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## Comment Of The Day

AT LAST!

MURDER, terrorism, arson and boycott have failed: that is the meaning of the agreement on Cyprus between the Greek and Turkish ministers in Zurich. The painfully obstinate Greek Cypriots also acknowledge at last that Enosis is impossible, that any plan that does not take into account Turkish demands for adequate political representation in a self-governing Cyprus is a failure.

In Britain there will be relief — and bitterness. Relief that the Cyprus nightmare is coming to an end. Bitterness that so many British lives were squandered because of downright pigheadedness and selfishness. For agreement was possible years ago if only the diehards in Cyprus and the politicians in Greece had been as willing and compromising as they are today. Partition was never more than Turkish insurance against Enosis.

If there are any monuments needed to commemorate the new spirit of co-operation between Greek and Turk in Cyprus, let them be raised to the British soldiers who kept sanity and order in the island while extremists committed the most dastardly atrocities and murders. Others should acknowledge the patience and initiative of men like Sir Hugh Foot, Harold Macmillan and Alan Lennox-Boyd who worked hard to bring about this agreement.

Two outstanding questions: what of Makarios and Eoka leader Grivas? Britain can let Makarios go back — as leader of the Orthodox Church only, not as a political leader — at least, until independence. Then Cypriots can decide.

And Grivas? He and his gang of Teddy Boy thugs have crimes to answer for. No soft-hearted amnesty for them. Britain must ensure that an independent Cyprus is freed from the threat of terror, that the two communities have a chance to live in peace, that trust and security is established on the basis of punishment for those who have thwarted it for so long.



## NEW GREEK-TURKISH ACCORD ON CYPRUS MAKARIOS SAYS 'YES'

### But No Sign Of British Agreement

London, Feb. 12.

Archbishop Makarios today approved the new Greek-Turkish agreement on Cyprus, but after a four-hour meeting in London between Mr Selwyn Lloyd and Greece's Averoff and Turkey's Zorlu, there was no sign of British agreement.

## HYPNOTISED ACTRESS SCORES SUCCESS

Chicago, Feb. 11. Screen actress, Linda Darnell, scored a first-night theatrical triumph here tonight after taking a course of hypnosis to help her concentrate on her role.

Mrs Darnell, acting for the first time on the stage in a play called "Late Love" grew worried shortly before the Chicago premiere that she would forget her lines.

Her doctor, who prefers to remain unidentified—hypnotised her and made her study the script, telling her while in a trance that she would easily remember her lines.

She d.d. Moreover, according to one theatre critic, she played her role "to perfection." "It was not Miss Darnell who was in a trance," he said. "It was she who put the audience into one."—France-Press.

## Royal Tour

London, Feb. 11.

The Duchess of Kent, Queen Elizabeth's aunt, and her 22-year-old daughter, Princess Alexandra, left here tonight by air for Mexico City to begin a five-week tour of Latin America.—Reuter.

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### 'You See, I'm No British Agent'

Cologne, Feb. 11.

Former West German intelligence chief Dr Otto John returned tonight from his unsuccessful trip to England and told press reporters, "Now it should be an established fact that I neither was nor that I am a British agent."

John arrived here tonight by train from Ostend, Belgium, where he said he would try to obtain "a revision" of his trial in Germany.

John was turned back by British immigration officials as "undesirable alien" when he arrived in Dover yesterday.

## His Trial

John served a gaol term in West Germany after his trial on charges of conspiracy. He was accused of disappearing into East Germany for 18 months while he was President of the Protection of the Constitution.

First he declined to talk to newsmen. Then he said that he was now "looking for new witnesses and gathering



DR OTTO JOHN

"I only wanted to stay for a week."

new documents with an aim to obtaining revision of my trial in Germany."

He said that he was sorry that he was not able to remain in England but "anyway I intended to stay in Britain for only a week."

But a British Home office spokesman stated that John should not have been surprised by the action of British immigration officials. The spokesman said that as early as last August British authorities took steps to inform him that he would not be allowed to enter England.—U.P.I.

## Flying Boat Crashes: All Saved

Montevideo, Feb. 11.

A Sandringham flying boat of Aerolineas Argentinas crashed in Montevideo harbour today. All 49 passengers and crew members were rescued.

The pilot of the airliner, arriving from Buenos Aires, radioed that he was having trouble with the engines. Salvage crews were standing by.

All aboard were taken off safely as the big plane began to sink. It was then towed to shallow water.—U.P.I.

## Off To Singapore

London, Feb. 11.

Fou Tsong, the young Chinese pianist who fled to Britain a few weeks after studying music in Warsaw, left London airport today for Singapore.

He is to give three recitals there. Upon his return he will appear with the British Broadcasting Corporation, and will give recitals in Paris and Lisbon.—U.P.I.

DR YANG SAYS 'NO'

## Opera Star Back



Mrs Raymond Yang

After their marriage in London and a honeymoon in Europe Dr Raymond Yang and his lovely wife Fong Yim-fun, a popular Hongkong opera star, returned by boat this morning.

Dr Yang refused to be photographed with his wife, but Miss Fong posed at the airport for cameramen.

Notice she is wearing a fur coat. When she was married in London on January 7 — a bitterly cold day — she clutched a hot water bottle.

Dr Yang and Miss Fong left Hongkong separately a few days before their marriage in London. The ceremony was held at Cayton Hall.—Boze Photo.

## THE GREAT ULANOVA IS NOT RETIRING BUT SHE NEEDS REST

Moscow, Feb. 11.

Galina Sergeyevna Ulanova, 49-year-old Prima Ballerina of the Bolshoi Theatre, today effectively scotched rumours that she intends to hang up her slippers soon, but admitted she needs more rest nowadays.

She told Western correspondents who visited her at the Bolshoi Theatre that she is practising as hard as ever for her April debut in the United States.

The daughter of two of the dancers at the Mariinsky Theatre, St Petersburg (now Leningrad), in Tsarist times,



GALINA ULANOVA

Practising hard.

Galina Ulanova has been dancing for 30 years—15 of them in star roles.

Recent Moscow rumours suggested that she would soon retire to devote herself to training new stars, but her remarks today disproved them.

She did say, however, that she "needs more rest nowadays" to maintain the same level of dancing.—Reuter.

## Anti-Party Envoy

Berlin, Feb. 11.

Soviet Ambassador to East Germany, Mikhail Peruvkhin, who was attacked sharply at the recent Soviet Communist Party Congress for being a member of the "anti-Party" group, returned to his post at the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin today.—France-Press.

### While The Guns Blazed, He Sat On Top Of A Turret



A Royal Navy officer sat on a deckchair on the turret of the Japanese flagship during the height of the Battle of the Tsushima Straits.

Russian shells whizzed around about him but he never left his dangerous perch.

He was writing intently, occasionally watching the battle... and the Japanese admiral described the official British observer as the bravest man on board his ship at the end of one of the world's most fantastic sea battles.

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# Tunisia Sacks French Postal Officials

HILLARYS HAVE A DAUGHTER



Ten-day-old Belinda Mary Hillary, second daughter of Sir Edmund and Lady Hillary, posed recently for her first picture—but she took all the excitement lying down asleep. Their other two children are Sarah (2) and Peter (4) and this family group has just arrived from Auckland.—Central Press.

## More Jobless In Britain: Weather Blamed

London, Feb. 12. The Ministry of Labour today blamed seasonal changes in building, farming, and fishing for the rise in unemployment, and said that 550,000 of the total of 620,000 were wholly unemployed and 70,000 temporarily out of work.

Exceptionally bad weather between December 8 and January 12, when figures were taken, were blamed for an increase of 37,000 unemployed in building and contracting at 5,500 in agriculture and fishing. Unemployment in January rose to 2.8 per cent compared with 2.4 per cent in December. Of the total 52 per cent had been out of work more than eight weeks.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ian Macleod, said he was convinced the peak had now been reached and expected a recovery in March when weather should have improved.

In key industries like engineering, shipbuilding, chemicals and metal the January employment figures were the best for some years.—Reuter.

Four London newspapers today reported "miracle cures" among violent murderers and other insane criminals after only a few weeks' treatment with the new drugs.

## Aga Khan To Be Moved To Final Resting Place

Cairo, Feb. 11. More than 2,000 Ismaili Moslems are to take part in the reburial ceremony of the late Aga Khan later this month, a spokesman for the present Aga Khan said today.

The spokesman said the body of the Ismaili leader would be uncovered and carried from the temporary grave, where he is now buried, to a newly-built mausoleum built on a nearby hill overlooking the River Nile, the spokesman said.

During the ceremony, the Ismailis would distribute cattle meat to the value of £250,000 among the poor of Aswan.—France-Press.

**Dr. Malan**  
Stellenbosch, Feb. 11. The State Funeral of Dr. Daniel Malan, former South African Prime Minister, took place today at this picturesque university town, one of the oldest settlements in the union. It was here that Dr. Malan spent the last days of his retirement.—Reuter.

**General Donovan**  
Washington, Feb. 11. Maj. Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, soldier-diplomat, was buried with highest military honours in Arlington National Cemetery today.—U.P.I.

## Reaction To "Spy" Charges

Tunis, Feb. 11. Tunisia dismissed all French employees in its postal-telephone-telegraph service today in the renewed tension between France and Tunisia.

The Ministry of Information announced the termination of the services will be effective as of tomorrow morning.

It was not known how many employees were affected. Tunisia yesterday announced the arrest of nine French employees of the service and six French Embassy employees on suspicion of espionage.

It announced that one employee, Pierre Michel Gondolo (50), Inspector of Electro-Mechanical Installations, had thrown himself out of a window to his death during questioning in a fourth-floor Police Station office.

**Taken Refuge**  
Today, 24 French employees and their families, a total of 45 people, had taken refuge in the French Embassy on the Avenue President Bourguiba.

Last night the French Government lodged an "indignant protest" with the Tunisian Government.

Authorized French sources said that "in the hypothesis that French nationals might have gathered information on the activities of the Algerian rebels" on Tunisian soil, "it is a legitimate sentiment of patriotism, and not a spirit of hostility toward Tunisia, that would have inspired them.—U.P.I.

**Search For Survivors**  
Tokyo, Feb. 11. The Attack Transport USS George Clymer is steaming tonight to pick up survivors of the Japanese tuna vessel Kitsusho Maru No. 10 which had radioed last night that she was sinking.

A Japanese patrol plane, participating in the joint American-Japanese air-sea search for the vessel, reported that two survivors in a life-boat had been sighted about 500 miles east of Naha, Okinawa.—Reuter.

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## SLOW DOWN ATOMIC POWER

London, Feb. 11. Trade union leaders of Britain's 700,000 miners tonight proposed that the Government should slow down development of nuclear power stations.

This was one of several proposals agreed by the executive of the National Union of Mineworkers to help combat the present recession in the coal industry.

**Import Cut**

They also decided to urge nationalisation of the coal distribution system, livelier sales policy, restriction of fuel oil imports, and ending of open-cast production.

These proposals will be put before a miners' delegate conference on February 27.—Reuter.

**Liver Illness Downs 76 U.S. Sailors**

Donn, Feb. 11. A total of 76 sailors of the United States Mediterranean Fleet have been rushed to military hospitals in West Germany recently suffering from a serious liver ailment. It was learned today.

One of the sailors died after arrival. American military officers disclosed.

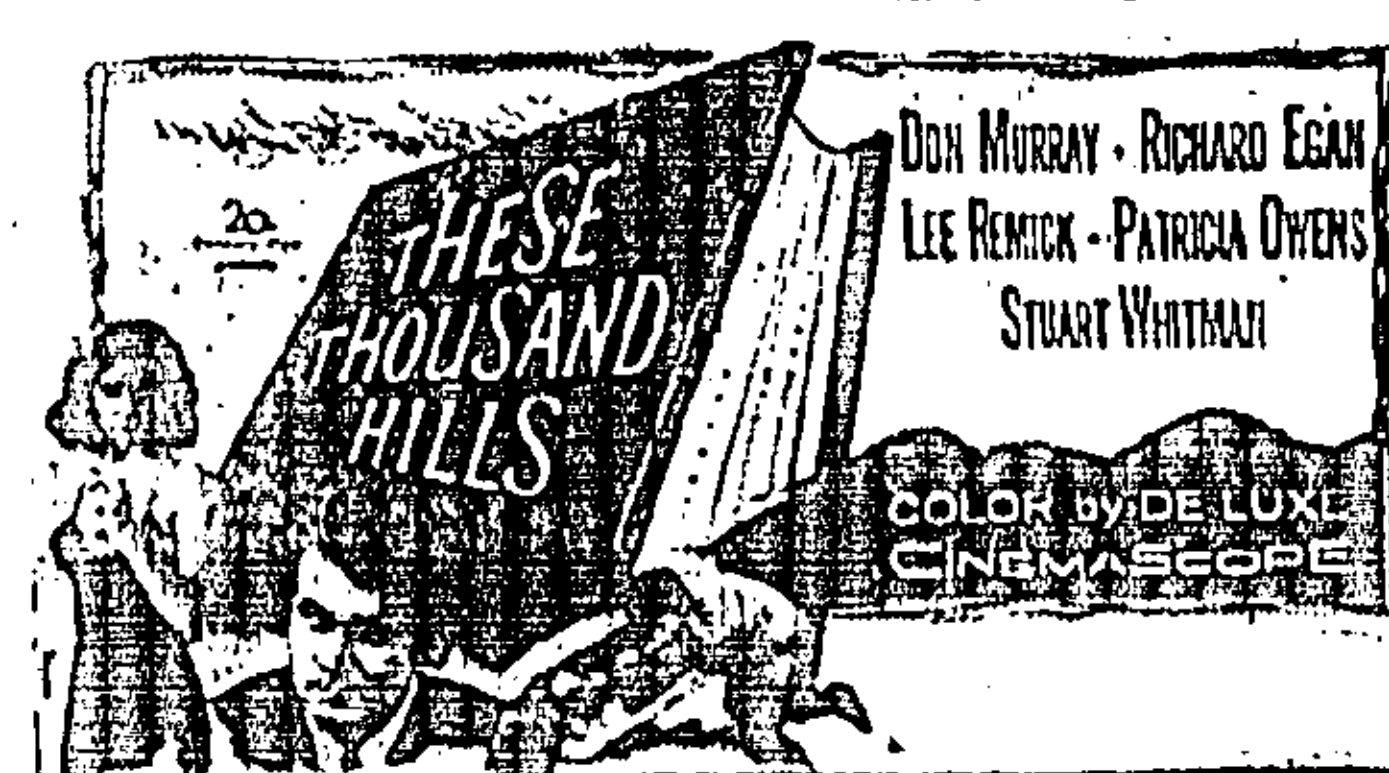
Doctors think the ailment is a form of infectious contagious jaundice.

Strict quarantine was observed at both hospitals.—France-Press.

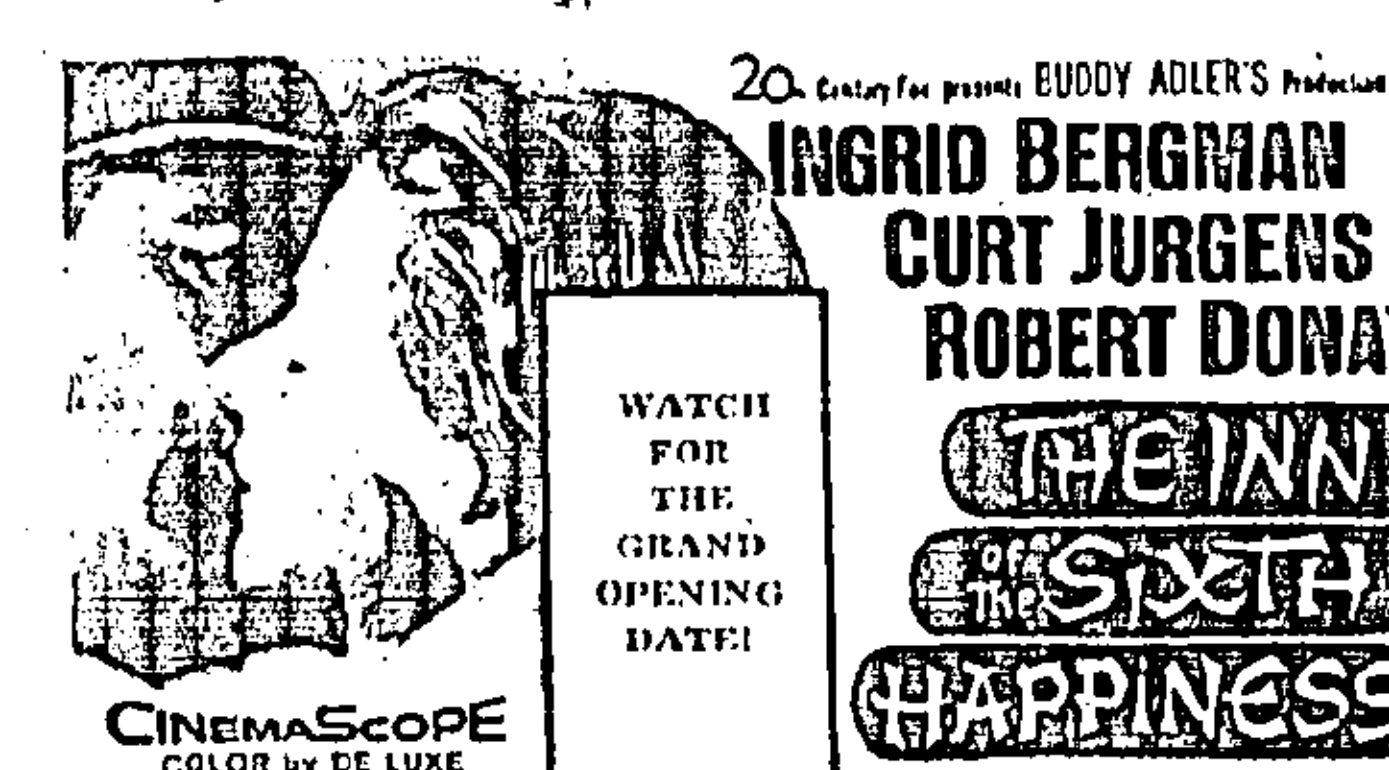
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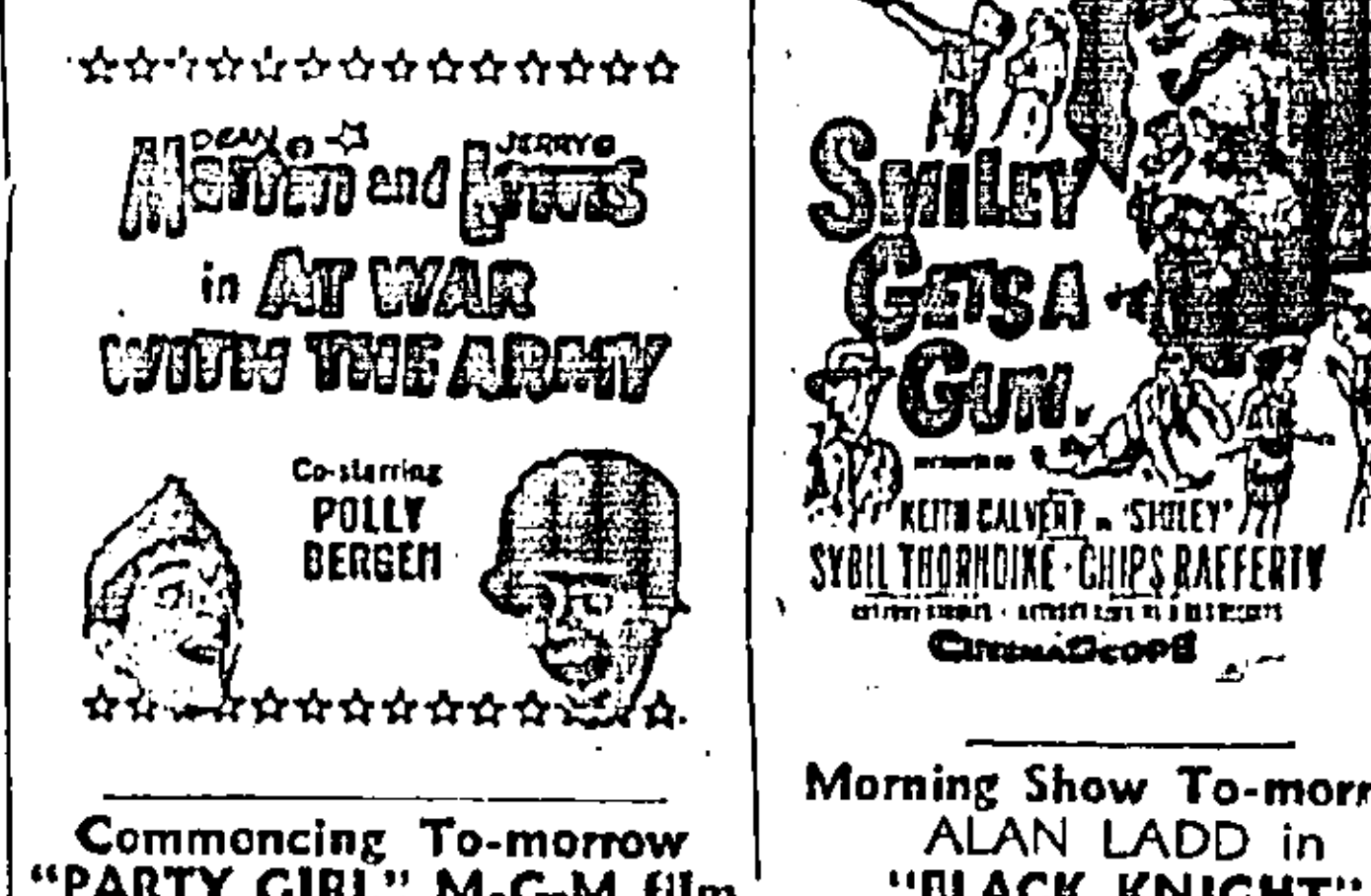


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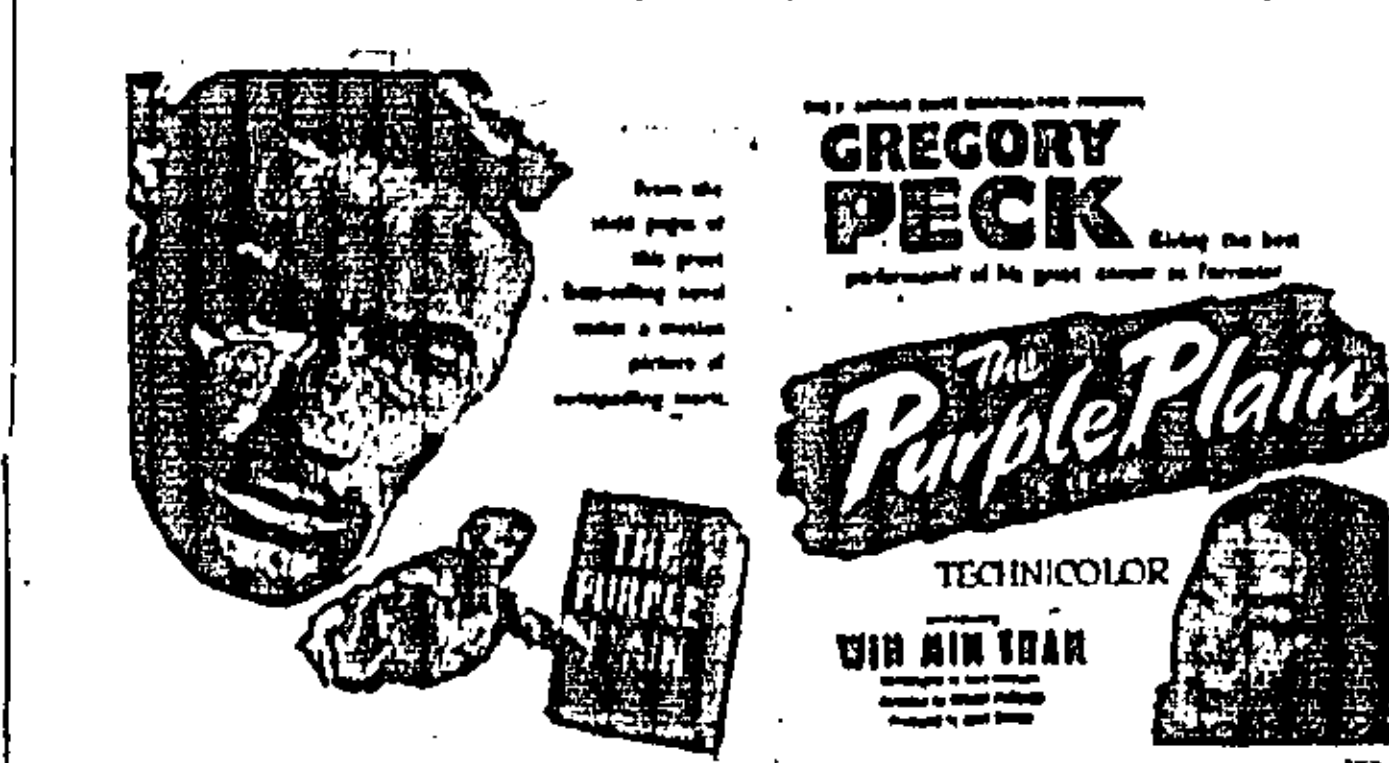
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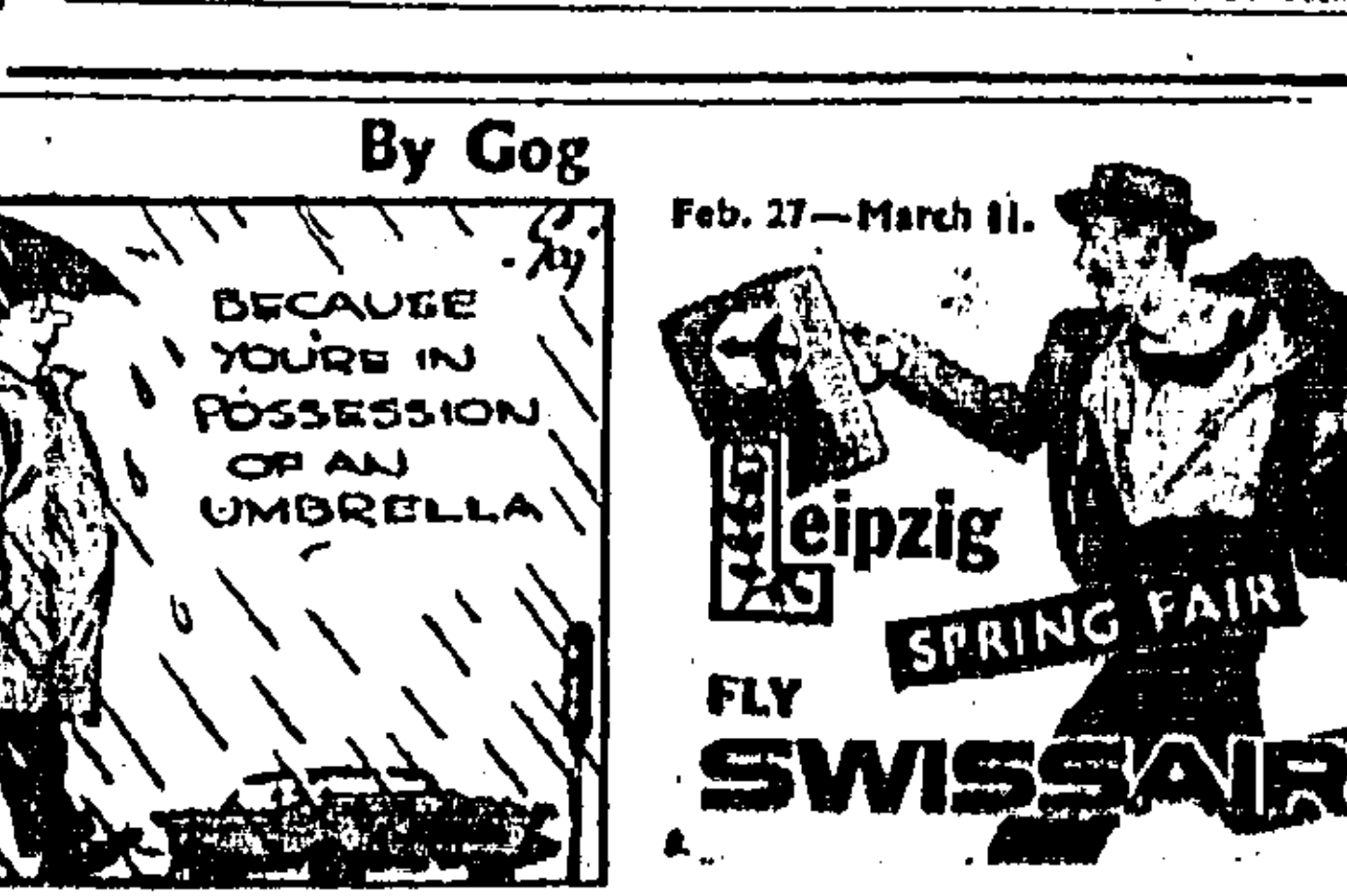
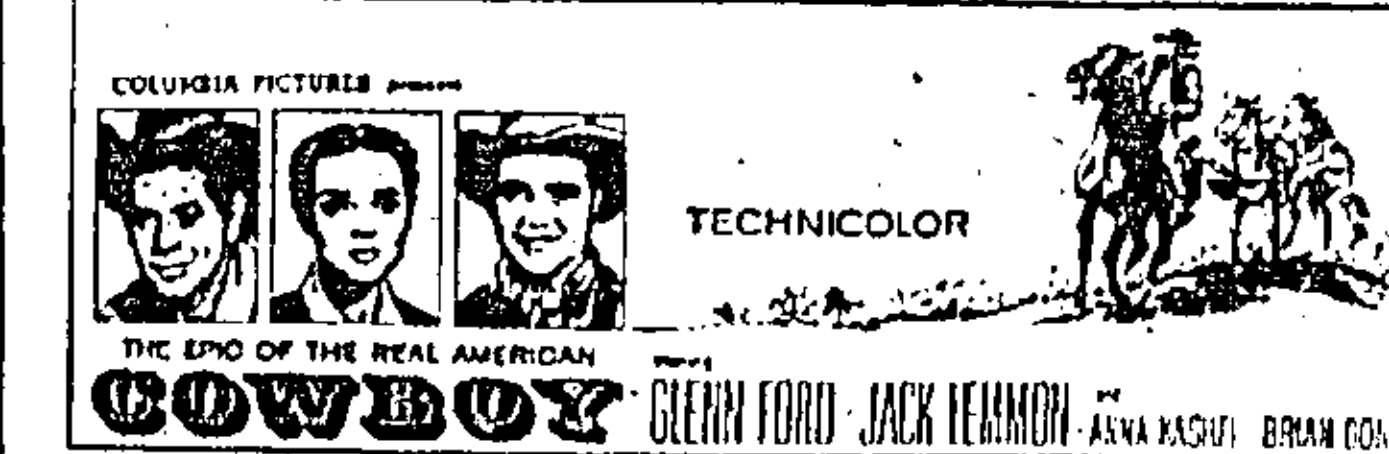


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## Former French Leaders Resign, Sacked From Their Parties

Paris, Feb. 11.

A former French President resigned from his party and a former Premier was expelled by another political group today.

The two figures, who at different times have dominated the French political scene, are ex-President Vincent Auriol and the milk-drinking Premier, Pierre Mendes-France.

## Naked Truth On Nudism

London, Feb. 11.

British cinema audiences will soon be watching men and women in the nude on the screen in colour, with the censor's blessing.

They are to see Nudist Paradise, a 72-minute feature about nudists, which has been given a certificate for public showing.

Today the naked truth about nudism was shown to a Press audience in the presence of the Duke of Bedford, who has made Woburn Abbey into a profitable state home by admitting the public at half-a-crown a head, with side-shows.

The International Nudist Congress was held at the abbey last year, and some of the scenes in this film shot there.

### Overseas

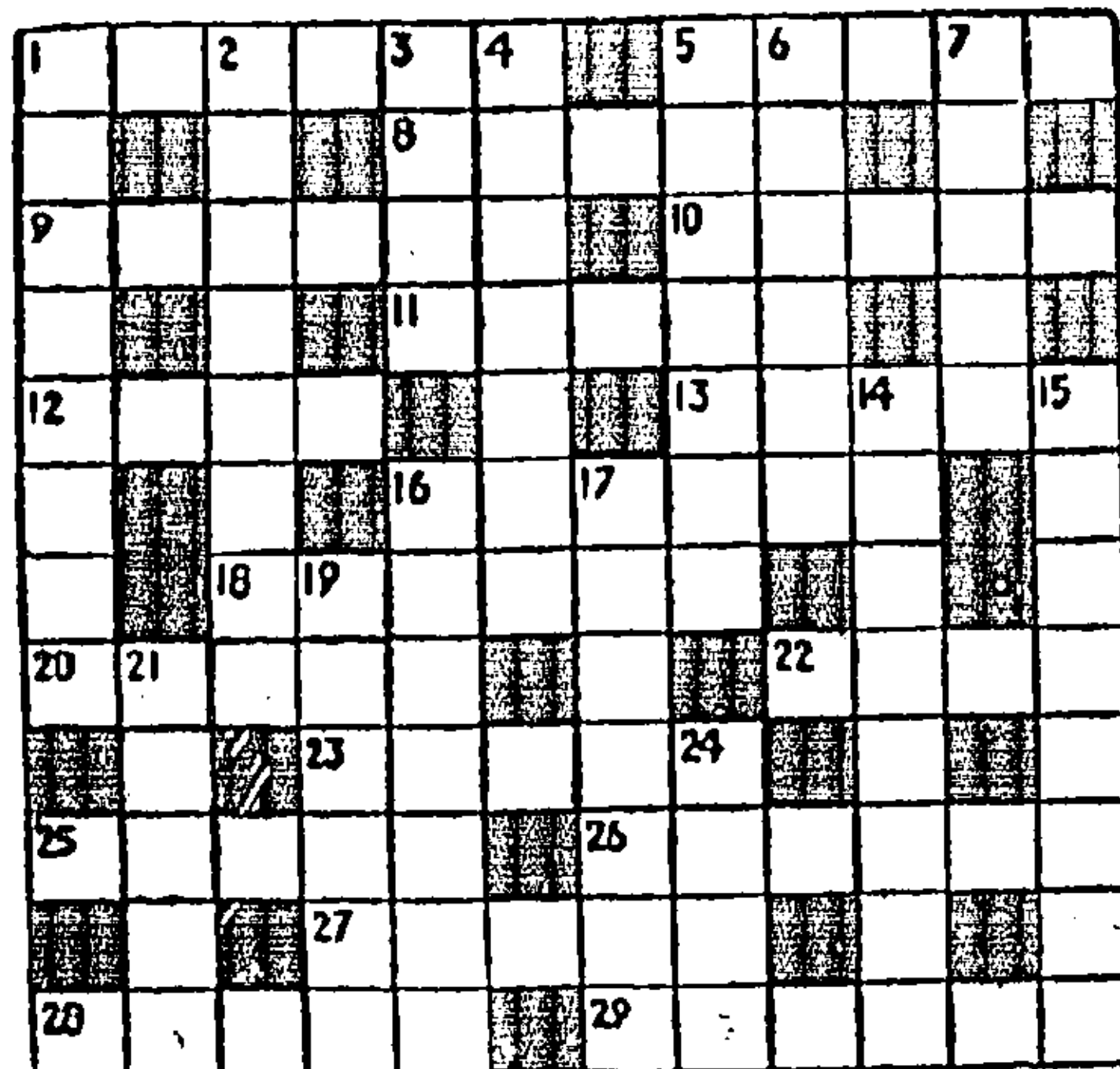
Today the bespectacled Duke posed with the two female stars of the film—fully clothed—one on each knee. They are two unknown actresses who hope to see their names in lights as a result of stripping for action.

As nudist propaganda the film will not make many friends or influence many people.

But it will advertise Woburn Abbey, and pull in the cash customers to Britain's cinema industry.

The producers hope to sell it overseas or wherever anyone will buy it.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- |                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Grant (6).                   | 1 Advantageous purchases (8). |
| 2 Stupid (6).                  | 2 Apart (8).                  |
| 3 Pattern (6).                 | 3 Fall to include (4).        |
| 4 Mend (6).                    | 4 Harasses (7).               |
| 5 Detect (6).                  | 5 Shortage (7).               |
| 6 Feature (6).                 | 6 Highly pleased (6).         |
| 7 Land measure (4).            | 7 Healing ointment (5).       |
| 8 Yielded (5).                 | 8 Debases (6).                |
| 9 Scoff at (6).                | 9 Announced (8).              |
| 10 Collection of crockery (6). | 10 Perils (7).                |
| 11 Severe (6).                 | 11 Amends (7).                |
| 12 Spoken (4).                 | 12 Rubs out (6).              |
| 13 Once more (5).              | 13 Track (5).                 |
| 14 Bring about (5).            | 14 Naked (4).                 |
| 15 Sever (6).                  |                               |
| 16 Went wrong (6).             |                               |
| 17 Entasy (6).                 |                               |
| 18 Felt (6).                   |                               |

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Pair, 7 Stole, 8 Arum, 9 Less, 10 Menander, 12 Flun, 15 Grate, 16 Deep, 18 Lends, 21 Amans, 22 Fange, 23 State, 20 Duty, 29 Eternal, 30 Lends, 31 Amans, 32 Allen, 33 Dash. Down: 1 Strew, 2 Plunges, 4 Alate, 5 Rasp, 6 Puma, 9 Leap, 11 Dress, 13 Lone, 14 Nose, 16 Elate, 17 Laid, 18 Dart, 20 Emerald, 22 Fats, 24 Terms, 25 Waver, 27 Used, 28 Yard.

## STRIP STAR NOW COOK

Phyllis  
Dixey  
Owes  
£1,300  
Tax



The woman who was Phyllis Dixey: Now she's Mrs Tracy.

London.

Phyllis Dixey, dancer and striptease artist whose £100 a week name once packed theatres, is now working as a cook and religious assistant to a woman spiritualist.

She is living in a 30-room mansion guest house near Guildford, Surrey, with 60-year-old Mrs. Marjorie Merritt.

Miss Dixey, now aged 44, said: "I was paid here by some power from above. I shall never go back to show business."

"I have opened a new chapter in my life and I want to forget the past. I have perfect happiness here at last."

Miss Dixey moved to the guest house a few weeks ago with her husband, Jack "Snuffy" Tracy.

Miss Dixey's new life was revealed after she had been to Brighton for a meeting of her creditors—the Inland Revenue. There it had been said that until she got her present job three weeks ago, she and her husband had been living on £3 15s. a week National Assistance.

The Official Receiver, Mr. T. R. Parker, said Miss Dixey had entered a statement giving total deficiencies as £1,312 and assets as £4, all the deficiencies except £230 legal costs owing for income tax.

### Ill-Health

She attributed her failure, said Mr Parker, to heavy and excessive arbitrary tax assessments, bad debts, and ill-health caused by worry and overwork.

Miss Dixey and her husband presented a number of shows in London's Whitehall Theatre up to 1947, when they did not renew the tenancy.

Miss Dixey toured Britain and Scandinavia from 1937 to 1955. From February 1955 to October 1956 she was in a touring show, and was receiving £100 a week. Her husband received £7 10s. as her manager.

She has not undertaken any engagements since then because of ill-health, except eight weeks up to April last year, when she earned £75 a week.

Mr Parker said he would apply for a bankruptcy order.

### All Sorts

Mrs Merritt and her husband Arthur, a former holiday camp manager, bought their Surrey mansion eight years ago.

Said Mrs Merritt: "All sorts of people come to stay here. Some are just ordinary guests, others come for spiritual reasons. Some are looking for spiritual comfort because they have been unhappy, like Mrs Tracy, for instance."

"We hold religious meetings, but we do not hold séances. We are not that sort of spiritualists."

Phyllis Dixey gets up early every day to cook breakfast for as many as 16 guests.

"But I came here for more than that," she said. "I am getting the spiritual balance I needed. I have never been happier."

"I do not regret my career, but I have been looking for spiritual comfort for a long time."

So, back to the kitchen for the 44-year-old woman whose appearance was a rancee wero a bright spot in the black-out for thousands of Service men in wartime.

—London Express Service.

The girl men remember.

## MR K LIKELY TO PUSH NON-AGGRESSION PACT

London, Feb. 11.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister, is likely to suggest a non-aggression pact in his forthcoming talks in Moscow with Mr Harold Macmillan, diplomatic sources said here today.

Mr Macmillan accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, is flying to Moscow in a Comet jet airliner on February 21 for a 10-day visit.

Soviet leaders would probably agree with Mr Macmillan that far-reaching concrete results could not be expected from the visit, the sources stated.

Mr Macmillan has described his trip as a reconnaissance not for negotiations.

However, it was believed the Soviet leaders regarded discussions of a non-aggression pact as well within the scope of the Moscow talks.

### Wide Pact

The Soviet Union would probably prefer a non-aggression pact between the Nato and Warsaw alliances such as Soviet policy has in the past openly advocated.

But it was thought that if Mr Macmillan regarded this as too wide an issue, Mr Khrushchev would be prepared to draw up a

bilateral non-aggression pact directly between the Soviet Union and Britain.

Soviet leaders would probably remind Mr Macmillan that he himself suggested a non-aggression pact in January 1958 before leaving London on a Commonwealth tour.

Mr Macmillan then said, speaking about lessening East-West tension, he would start by a solemn pact of non-aggression. This had been done before. It would do no harm. It might do good.

### Argument

The sort of Soviet argument that Mr Macmillan might expect to meet would be that in solving East-West disputes both sides should seek agreement on those issues which are least controversial and require the least number of concessions—and a non-aggression pact was an obvious example of this.

If Mr Macmillan took the line that pacts were only scraps of paper which would not by

themselves prevent war his Soviet hosts might reply that British public opinion had strong moral feelings and both the Soviet and British Governments would feel moral pressure to observe their obligations.

Diplomatic observers said the concept of non-aggression pacts and "zones of peace" was a feature of current Soviet global policies.

A Soviet delegation has recently been in Tehran to offer Persia a 50-year non-aggression pact if Persia left the Baghdad Pact.

But according to Tcheran reports the Persian Government has turned the offer down.

Statements from Moscow have urged the establishment of "zones of peace" in the Pacific and in the Baltic.

It was expected Mr Khrushchev would raise this suggestion if, as has been forecast in some quarters, he makes a visit to the Scandinavian states.—Reuter.

## Laos Hits Out At Communism

Saigon, Feb. 11.

Communism suffered a severe setback in Southeast Asia today. The Laotian Government dealt international Communism a major blow when she renounced the restrictions of the Geneva Accord.

The way was opened for a substantial increase of anti-Communist aid to what many persons considered one of the weakest spots in the free world's perimeter.

United States officials were known to be highly pleased by the Laotian Government's action.

It was expected the Americans would increase their assistance to the country and perhaps would send a military mission there.

There was speculation in Saigon that Laos might even become a full member of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization.

The Geneva Accord prohibited the introduction of any armed forces or military personnel from outside Laotian territory.

The establishment of new military bases was prohibited. As a result of these restrictions, the Laotians had only 25,000 men in uniform facing a Communist North Vietnamese

army estimated at more than 200,000 men when the border trouble between the two countries flared up in December.

The Geneva Accord also included restrictions against entering into military alliances with other countries.

By renouncing the Geneva Accord, the Laotian Government prevented the return of the International Control Commission members.

The Laotians did not think the Commission members—who included Communists—

were good for the country and last July manoeuvred them out of the country.

Today's action sealed the door against their return.

The announcement today by the Laotian Prime Minister, Phouli Sannoulak, was a bold move by the head of a small country bordering on gigantic China.

It was expected to have an effect on future events in both anti-Communist South Vietnam and neutralist Cambodia, both of which also were dealt with in the Geneva Accord.—U.P.I.

## BRITONS—RACE OF HYPOCHONDRIACS

London, Feb. 11.

If the current "ballyhoo" about health does not stop, England, island of hearts of oak, will become "a quiver of hypochondriacs," the Medical Press says.

The magazine, discussing last year's controversial BBC television series, "Your Life in Their Hands," says that interest in disease, unless professional, is morbid.

## Communes A Natural Growth

London, Feb. 11.

The Chinese communes are a natural development of the agricultural co-operatives, not something forced from above, a British educationalist, said in London today.

He is Mr G. C. T. Giles, a former president of the British National Union of Teachers, who returned a couple of months ago after spending eight months in China.

Mr Giles said three facts had impressed him since the growth of the communes of China:

- Increased production in a collective fashion.
- A tremendous growth of political consciousness and a wave of enthusiasm.
- A growing shortage of labour.

The last point was an answer to those who expressed anxiety for the rapid increasing population of China.

### Free Food

Some other remarkable features of the communes movement included free food, wages on a monthly basis, voluntary home guard, and better co-operative effort, Mr Giles said. He estimated that 99 per cent of the villages of China would soon be covered by co-operatives.

Mrs Ella Winter, an American journalist who also returned from China said that the remarkable thing about the country was feeling of complete self-reliance and friendship between members of the community.

She added that everyone felt that he or she was leading a new life, having thrown off a life of oppression under the old regime.

She added that every Chinese person had one ambition: To conquer the common enemy of poverty, ignorance and disease.—France-Press.

## NEGRO ADMITS MURDER

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.

Leonard Johnson, 16, the third of nine negro youths to be tried for the slaying of Korean student In-ho Oh last April 15, ended his trial abruptly today by pleading guilty to a general charge of murder.

Johnson had been on trial before a jury in Quarter Sessions Court for the past seven days, during which the prosecution contended the fatal beating of the student in a fruitless robbery attempt.

The first defendant to be tried, Alphonse Borum, 19, was convicted of first degree murder with the death penalty. Franklin Marshall, 17, later was convicted of second degree murder.—U.P.I.

## British Seaman Gaoled By Reds Returns

London, Feb. 11.

A British seaman, who was gaoled in Russia after he was alleged to have been involved in an incident with a Russian sailor in Odessa, arrived here last night.

Dermond Farr, 25, was arrested in Odessa after a dock-side brawl.

He served five weeks of an 18-month sentence. Farr was pale-faced and unsmiling when he arrived wearing a Greek tweed suit raincoat and brown shoes.

An airline official said he was "feeling very upset."

When the airliner landed at Paris on its way to London, Farr told reporters that his term in prison had been hard, but that there had been no brutality.

### Fair

He said: "I suppose my trial was fairly conducted on the evidence they had before them. They accused me of singing in a restaurant putting my feet on the table and striking a Russian seaman."

Farr said he received no news from home while in prison. But when he was released, he was given two letters which had been waiting for him. The last Briton he saw was the Consul official who attended his trial.

He said he was sent to a prison in Odessa at first and then transferred to a camp 400 miles from Moscow. Food consisted of soup. Prisoners were 12 to a hut.—China Mail Special.

## PIGEONS ARE FOG VICTIMS

Liverpool, Feb. 11.

Thousands of wild pigeons and starlings found dead on Mersey beaches were victims of fog, a report to Liverpool's R.S.P.C.A. said.

They were forced down by lung congestion caused by fog and smog, reported the Cambridge animal pathology and school of veterinary medicine, who were asked for an analysis on a number of specimens sent to them.

Starlings were the worst affected. All the birds forced down perished in river oil and sand. The beaches had been found littered with the dead birds.—China Mail Special.

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"Him? Oh, a backward sort of chap. Still believes in planning . . . !"

London Express Service.

## How I wish Dulles could visit Berlin's front-line!

by LORD BIRDWOOD

THE Russian threat has in no way ruffled the Western garrisons in Berlin. Still less are there any signs of panic. But it would be foolish to ignore a sense of anxiety among those with grave responsibilities.

During the last few weeks I have talked in Berlin with Burgomaster Willy Brandt, and with Herr Lemmer, the Minister for All-German Affairs.

I have also spoken with the Commanders of the British and American sectors, with their officers, many of whom had lived with the problem since 1945, and last but not without significance, with an elderly Communist propagandist in the Eastern Sector.

I regret the difference of approach which has become evident between the British Government and the U.S. State Department.

### Opposed

It gives away no secrets to say that the State Department's inclination to face a possible showdown on the Heligoland autobahn is in conflict with the British view that when in difficulty we should take to the air.

In Berlin itself the attitude is that whatever the method of supporting the city might be, the overriding factor is that the

Allied Powers should be prepared to face up to the international consequences of an "incident."

The point was put to me by invoking the Suez analogy. The question as to whether Suez was right or wrong as an enterprise is not affected. What mattered at Suez was that once we had started we should have seen it through, and I believe that the same approach is very much in the minds of the Berlin Commanders.

One thing could lead to another, events crowding up on top of each other with little time for Governments to consult. The situation could be out of hand while statesmen were desperately trying to collect their thoughts around a Conference table.

But suppose, in contrast, that at the first sign of unpleasantness from the East Germans we were to take to the air, the problem would be of a different character.

With this in mind the British preference for a return to an air battle would have certain clear advantages.

Suppose that the East German authorities, having assumed complete control, suddenly stage an incident, a subsequent decision to push through a coalition under tank protection could very quickly merge into a local battle with the prospect first of a small war, to be followed up by the big war.

The nature of East German interference might be difficult to recognise. For example, a bridge could be blown and they could get away with it by saying

that the bridge was unsafe and due for repair or a road block could be deliberately erected with the object of enforcing negotiation with East German officials.

Then, if the East Germans did decide to follow up the initial incident, they could only do so by shooting down an aeroplane or sending up a fighter aeroplane for the same purpose.

In this eventuality there could be no ambiguity whatsoever as to the intention behind the action. An act of naked aggression would have been perpetrated and the offenders would have to answer for it to the United Nations.

It is only right that the Berlin garrison should know as soon as possible where they stand in these hypothetical but not impossible situations. Commanders have to make plans for local resistance, for the protection of families, for liaison with the German authorities and for a hundred and one minor contingencies.

If operations on the ground were to spread, their chances of prolonged resistance against the surrounding forces of the East German Army, with some 22 Soviet Divisions in the background, would be slender. But with the odds of grave decisions transferred to the air, they could at least hope for initial immunity and breathing space to make their plans.

Ambiguity is equally unwelcome to the Berlin economy. Great industries such as Siemens must know up to what point they can depend upon several thousands of workers continuing to make the daily trip across from the Eastern sector to their trenches in the vast Siemensstadt concentration of industry.

This is not to say that Berlin, in fact, has made up its mind about the future.

Certainly Herr Willy Brandt looks to Four-Power talks imposing caution and a new lease of life weeks before May 27, the Khrushchev deadline for turning West Berlin into a Free City.

I say this that so long as doubts and divided politics are discernible in the Western approach it becomes increasingly difficult for both Berliners and the local garrison to make those hurried adjustments to plans which become constantly necessary in the absence of decision from the top.

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## X-15

The 123-million dollar step on the way to man's conquest of space



# 4,500 mph... with a man in it!

New York.

THE sign outside the green hangar at Edwards Air Force Base, in California's Mojave Desert, reads: "Top Secret—No Visitors."

But recently there have been many visitors—Air Force generals from the Pentagon in Washington, scientists from the rocket site at Cape Canaveral, a visiting group of politicians, and, most important of all, test pilot Scott Crossfield.

It is Scott Crossfield, who soon will climb into the rocket-ship known as X-15 and, tethered to the B-52 mother ship, will penetrate the skies and enter the space beyond.

For the next few weeks the X-15 which, Edwards' spacemen claim, is well ahead of anything the Russians or anyone else has developed, will be tied to the mother ship by umbilical cords which carry electric power and oxygen.

Then, if everything goes as planned (and the planning has been going on for years) towards the end of February the X-15 will be released from the bomber mother ship, and Crossfield will be on his own in an aircraft or projectile capable of speeds of 4,500 m.p.h. at an altitude of 100 miles.

Scott Crossfield does not plan any such maximums on his flight. He will hand over to other pilots the job of achieving the ultimate, essentially a test pilot end, by rare chance also, a gifted engineer.

### Their object

Crossfield is a family man, aged 37, with a pretty wife and five children. He made his first flight at the age of 12, was a fighter pilot during the last war, and holds degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science.

When he climbs into the cockpit of the X-15 he is not just a pilot. He knows what is going on in this aeroplane with clipped wings which looks like a missile, weighs seven and a half tons, is 50ft. long, represents a 2,000,000 man-hours of effort, and costs \$123,000,000.

The X-15 has two sister ships now being completed at North American Aviation's factory in Los Angeles, but they will not be delivered until the end of June.

What is Crossfield and his X-15 out to prove? In a sentence... just how much man and machine can endure in space.

Harold Stennis, North American's chief engineer, says: "We are simply out to test conditions in space. It doesn't make much difference whether you are 100 miles out or 100,000 miles out. Scotty's job, under his contract with us, is to demonstrate X-15's potential. After that come other guys who will take over."

The other guys are Air Force Captain Robert White, a veteran fighter pilot, aged 34; Captain Joseph Walker, aged 37, who has been flying X-series aircraft ever since they came off the bench; and the Navy's Lieut. Commander Forrest Peterson, aged 36.

White, Walker, and Peterson have much the same attitude to their jobs as Crossfield. They have been called "dedicated," and they don't like the name "spacemen".

### Confidence

I talked to him briefly and he sounded chippy and confident.

"This business is my job and I do not lose any sleep at night thinking about it. I can tell you, any competent test pilot who had the necessary training and experience and, of course, the inclination, can fly the X-15. We have been working hard in the past 18 months and our chips are down that we are about to do it."

I don't consider this trip particularly adventurous. I consider it something I have to do and want to do.

"As a matter of fact, I have a private theory that we don't risk enough. Of course, we have to take a moral attitude about risking human life, but I am convinced we could do a lot of things a lot faster if we were to take bigger calculated risks. And, most of all, we should not be afraid of risking failure."

Crossfield said later that although he didn't plan to go all out in X-15 "I hope to break a record or two—I'll be disappointed if I don't." Engin-

That's the hope for America's 100-mile-high flyer... soon to take the air with mother



The strain on the area is brutal. For instance, the X-15's pilot encounters nine g-gravities and, in fact, weighs nine times his normal weight when he is hurtling through space.

Despite the five-layered, aluminium pressure suit which Crossfield himself invented, it is an agonising effort for the pilot even to lift an arm. So all the controls are by the flick of a finger or wrist.

### Not for war

The X-15 has a radically new engine with a hard accelerator, something without precedent in a rocket plane.

During the captive tests in the middle of February the mother B-52 will cruise at 300 m.p.h. over the desert at 25,000 ft. up, day after day, until the final re-

leased flight or drop tests begin at the month's end, when the trifolical cords are severed and the X-15 is on its way.

Crossfield is used to the tiny cockpit. He has been sitting in it on the ground and in the hangar day after day, week in and week out. He says: "I know it like my old armchair, although it's not as comfortable."

As well as training on the ground, Crossfield and others have flown four or five times a week in jets, mainly F-100's, to practise dead-stick landings. Engineers have made these test flights as difficult as possible, with engines deliberately made to stall, brakes not to operate, and drag parachutes trailing to simulate the most hazardous conditions.

You must understand that the X-15 is not a weapon of war. It cannot be used as a bomber or an interceptor plane, or a super single-passenger transport.

It has been made to find out just what happens in space to men and metal.

Out in the Mojave Desert today the men of Edwards Air Force Base are sure that the admitted gamble will come off.

## ROUND-UP

### "ELECTRIC BLANKET" FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL clubs all over Britain have asked the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board for details of the "electric blanket" which was installed beneath the turf of Everton's ground at Goodison Park at a cost of £7,000 at the end of last season. The system produced a fine playing surface for the third round F.A. Cup tie against Sunderland when most other grounds were frostbound. Among League clubs who have made enquiries are Birmingham City, Manchester United, Manchester City, Arsenal and Huddersfield Town.

### CENTENARIAN DOLL

A DOLL more than 150 years old is among 60 from 17 countries owned by 11-year-old Astrid de Pauw, of Hastings, Sussex. She has been collecting dolls from the age of seven. The centenarian doll once belonged to the wife of a London builder of Regency days. Other dolls in Astrid's collection include two Mongolian warrior dolls mounted on horses in full battle dress.

### TO HELP W.V.S. IN FAR EAST

MISS Muriel Hallam, of Sheffield, who has been appointed assistant to the Far Eastern Administrator for the W.V.S., has spent the last three years in Germany helping to run clubs for Canadian and British Servicemen. She worked for the Central Control Commission in Germany before taking up W.V.S. work.

### GENERAL JOINS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL Sir Francis Festing, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, had been elected a vice-president of the Northumberland County Rifle Association. The General said, in August last year that "the standard of shooting in the Army is nothing like what it should be." When asked if he would "join" the Rifle Association in Northumberland he replied that he would do anything to improve rifle shooting in the country. "It's just my cup of tea," was his summing up. Says the chairman, Lieutenant-Colonel R.E.W. Johnson: "We're rather pleased with ourselves."

### "APPLES FOR HEALTH"

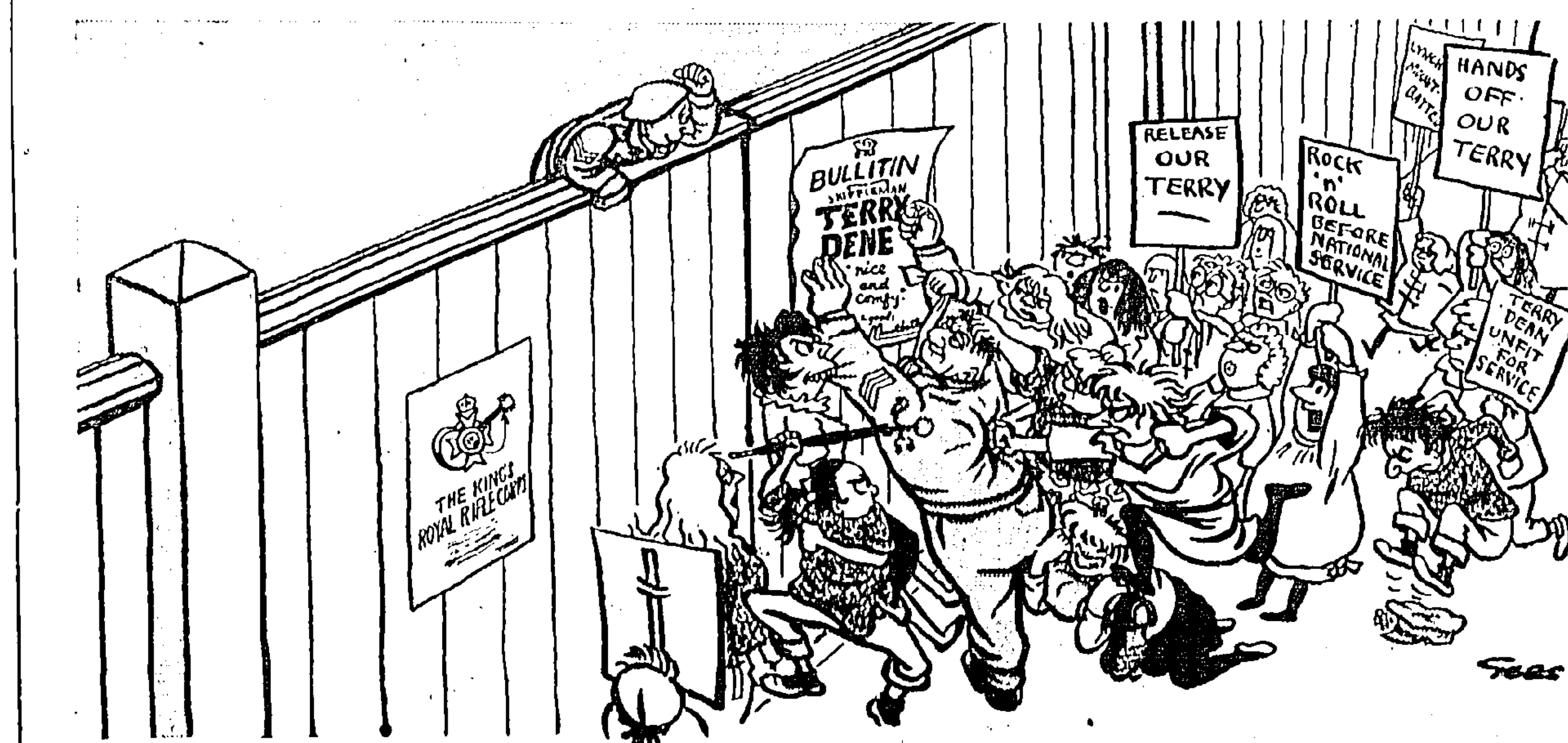
FOUR thousand Yorkshire fruiterers are taking part in a nationwide campaign to boost apple sales. The Retail Fruit Traders Federation (Yorkshire Area) has passed a resolution urging the National Executive to promote a campaign to boost apple sales, particularly as doctors and dentists had recently stressed the fruit's health value.

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"Sarge—half the company's reported sick with emotional distresses and the other half because they're allergic to rock 'n' roll."

London Express Service.







## 'Wanted—Two Tickets In Exchange For A House'

Oslo, Feb. 11. A sports minded fan offered today to exchange a house for a couple of tickets to the forthcoming world speed-skating championship here.

"Wanted—two tickets for the world speed skating championship. Will exchange a family-sized house," the advertisement in Arbeiderblad read today. Tickets for the championship to be held in the Bislet Stadium, are almost impossible to obtain. Cars, offers of marriage by beautiful blondes and sums to 1,000 dollars are some of the rewards offered by desperate pasta-board hunters. —U.P.I.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

8th RACE MEETING

Saturday 14th February, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES.

The First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.  
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguilar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 22411).

The 8th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes, except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th February, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bears the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Peace Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Office at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street on—

Saturday 7th February ..... 9 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th February 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday 13th February:

Queen's Building ..... 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

5 D'Aguilar Street ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Saturday 7th February ..... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Monday 9th to Friday 13th February 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1959.

# THE ROAD TO SUPER SOCCER

## Police, Navy Conclude Their Hexangular Rugby Programme With A Pointless Draw

By PAK LO

Both the Police and the Navy yesterday afternoon failed to make full use of the strong wind which was blowing across the pitch and as a result drew 0-0, in their concluding Hexangular rugby game. In the Army Cup games the favourites for the Trophy, the Green Howards massacred the REME by 43 points (five goals, five tries, one penalty goal) to three points (one try) in a very one-sided match, while at Boundary Street after a hard fight the Tanks ran off the field the victors over Victoria.

The Police versus Navy match turned out to be, in the main, a forward battle, for, though losses early outlooked Keill, and King, despite the attentions of Roberts of the Police, was getting in some nice long passes. Watson insisted on trying to break through the centre on his own, when a succession of passes out to his three would have done the trick. Defensively the Police were indifferent with their three tackling high, and had it not been for Roberts

who as well as being the leading spirit in the loose was the best defender, the Navy would have scored quite a few times. Both three lines were anything but straight, and in either attack or defence were lying in a curve, though the Police were if anything the worst offenders.

### Tactical Error

The Police shared the line-outs, but though Johnston again shone in attack at fly-half the ball seldom came back cleanly

to give him the chance to break through. With the strong cross wind that was blowing it was surprising that neither side made much attempt to use it by making long raking kicks for touch.

Oddly enough Watson concentrated on kicking for touch for the Navy when they were facing against the wind, and this was a tactical error of the first magnitude, for all too often as he ran upfield the Police three swung in leaving the Navy wing and outside-centre uncovered, and a quick pass out would have given the Navy a score and victory.

There were plenty of penalty kicks, but none of them crossed the bar, and the Navy tactically refused the short penalty kick by tapping, running and then kicking short kick into touch, near at hand, gaining little more than ten yards, when a long kick would have given them at least twenty. The game itself was played at a fast pace, and swung from end to end, but neither side ever looked likely to score.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Peace Memorial Cup

Saturday, 14th February, 1959.

Over 1,500,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 13th February, 1959, as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, at 4.00 p.m.

5, D'Aguilar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road at 5.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Jockey Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 14th February, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,  
PEAT, MARWICK,  
MITCHELL & CO.  
Treasurers.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Peace Memorial Cup 14th February, 1959

The Stewards have exercised their rights under Rule 3 of the Rules for Special Cash Sweeps and have removed a subscriber's name from Subscription Lists at the Club House, Happy Valley in respect of the following Numbers which will not now be included in the draw —

Nos. 21612 & 86881  
52327 & 52328  
86621 & 86622

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 9th (Annual) Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday, 28th February, Wednesday 4th March and Saturday 7th March, 1959, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 17th February, 1959.

Please enclose the entry form in the green envelope provided.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1959.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### International Softball Match

Sir—In the past your columns on Softball have contained some minor technical inaccuracies but as Tuesday's report on the USA versus Portugal game directly involves myself, I feel that matters must be set right—even if for the record. The name of the umpire was mentioned in the article, but it should not take long for anyone to find out I called the play if they cared to make inquiries.

The relevant paragraph by your reporter 'Oily Vas' is quoted.

"The Portuguese mentor Bill Silva surprisingly failed to appear against what appeared to be a particularly odd call against batter Mamed Xavier when the batter was called out for batting out of the box."

In this instance, the Portuguese mentor had more common-sense than your Oily Vas who was also on the scene. An umpire calls a play as it is and not what it appears to be.

### CONTRADICTING

Oily Vas is contradicting himself when he says that it is odd for a batter to be called out batting out of the box—unless, of course, Oily Vas hints that the batter was not batting out of the box. If this is the case, I agree with him in that the batter was in the box.

The particular call was made because the batter had interfered with the batted ball (after bunting) while it was on fair territory in the box. (Incidentally, he would have been out, even if he was out of the box.)

It is generally assumed that because a batter interferes with a batted ball in the box that it is a foul ball—this only applies if the interference was made in the box on foul territory. If Oily Vas would care to inspect the batter's box next time he is out at the park (and assuming that it will be correctly marked) he will note that quite a chunk of the batter's box is on fair territory.

If this is a question of bunting, Oily Vas' eye-sight again seems it would be open to doubt, but was it not unusual that there was not even a mild 'squeak' from the usual vociferous crowd who was out there that morning?

Finally, I have been around long enough to know when a batter is 'out' and this could have been explained to your tribe after the game if he saw fit to inquire. Let us hope that Oily will not leap before looking in future.

H. W. WINGLEE

## EMPIRE GAMES FILM IN SIX LANGUAGES

London, Feb. 11. A film of the British, Empire and Commonwealth Games in Cardiff last July which was shown today for the first time in both London and Cardiff, will have commentaries in six languages, including Japanese.

The film, a record of the games specially commissioned by the government, will be distributed throughout the world. One of its first overseas showings will be in Lisbon. —Reuter.

## British Team To Climb 'Unscalable' Mountain

New Delhi, Feb. 11. An attempt to climb the 22,800-foot Dhaulagiri Peak in the Himalayas — considered an impossible feat — is scheduled to be made by a British expedition led by Emlin Jones, it was learned today.

In the six-member party will be one woman, Mrs. Nea Morin. They are expected at Bombay on March 17. —France-Press.

# Mussolini Started It— And Now Italy Is Sweeping Up!

By SIR GEORGE GRAHAM

There is no question at all about who put up the first milestones on the Road to Super Soccer. That credit belongs exclusively to Italy, the only country to win the World Cup twice in succession—in 1934 and 1938.

It was Italy who started the Continental fashion for foreign stars. Italy who first made us gasp with those fabulous transfer fees. Italy who gave the game its luxury glamour look.

But if there is praise for Italy, there must also be condemnation. Bribery, doping of players, corruption of all kinds—yes, the football picture they have presented to the world through most of the post-war years has been very far from pleasant.

However, the big clean-up has started. War has broken out. War on professionalism. War on the great foreign stars like John Charles. War between the new boys and all those who prefer the old order of things.

### Confused, Chaotic

Yet, war. A war that is raging right now and with the final outcome still uncertain. Confused, chaotic Italy presents the complete contrast, with the near-perfect system of Spain, about which I have told you these past two weeks.

Italian clubs like Milan, Juventus, Fiorentina, Lazio, Fiorentina, Lazio and Napoli have gained international fame by their fantastic dealings in the transfer market.

And, in all fairness, for the very fine quality of football they have offered.

It all began, in typical Italian fashion, as a political move. And the pioneer was Benito Mussolini himself. When he came to power in the late twenties, he — like all dictators — searched around for methods to keep the masses happy.

One of the answers with which he came up was football. He promptly decreed that EVERY place with a population of more than 2,000 MUST have a football team. And he did not leave the founding of these clubs of chance.

His Ministry of Physical Education simply looked up the person in each district who was favoured with government contracts. Then these gentlemen were informed that they had a new job—president of the new football club. It was also made quite clear to them that the venture MUST be a success—and, of course, Fascist word was law.

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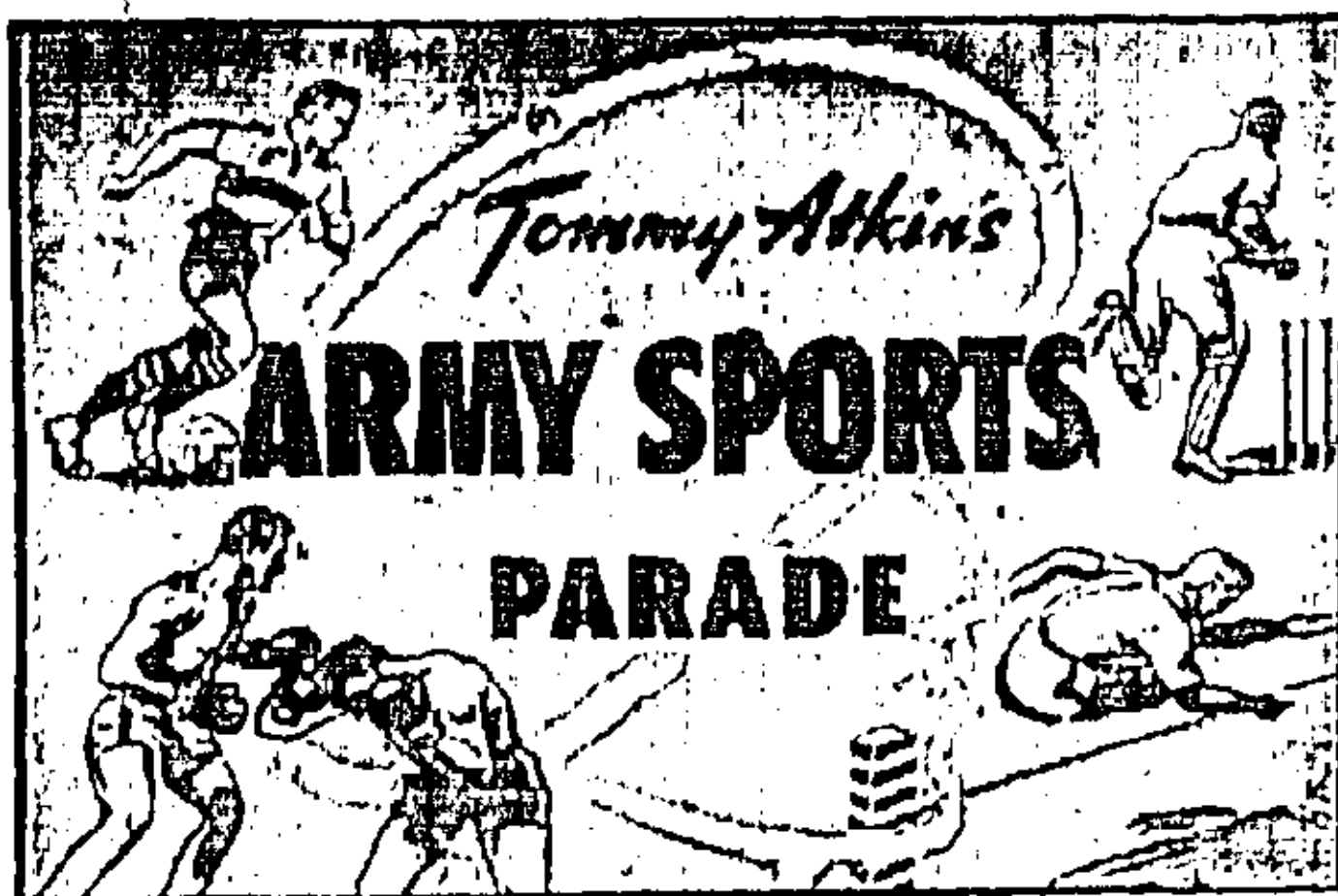
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As neither Army 'A' nor Army 'B' were engaged over the week-end, hockey followers have had a quiet time.

In the Senior Division Army 'A' are second to Reereio 'A' with two games in hand. Their record to date is as follows: played 11, won 9, drawn 1, lost 1, points 19.

Their defeat was at the hands of Nav Bharat 'A' by one goal to nil, and their drawn game was against IRC 'A'.

Reereio 'A' were defeated by three goals to one early in the season.

Army 'A' have three more games to play before they complete their League fixtures, and those are against Army 'B', Nav Bharat 'A' and Reereio 'A'.

Your guess is as good as mine as to who will be the eventual champions, but I have a small bet on Army 'A'.

In sixth position are Army 'B', who have collected seven points from twelve games.

When one realises that the 'A' team have first call on the players available, Army 'B' are to be congratulated for overcoming their difficulties.

The Combined Services XI from Singapore have arrived in the Colony, and are fully engaged during their short stay.

Tomorrow they play the Hongkong Combined Services XI at Sookunpo, starting at 3.30 p.m. Within 24 hours, they are due to play the Hongkong Civilian XI, the match-off being at 3.30 p.m. and once again the venue is Sookunpo.

On Sunday, February 15, they play a Combined Hongkong XI at KCC, and play commences at 3 p.m.

#### Minor Units Hockey

We wish our visitors a very pleasant stay in the Colony, and hope that they will enjoy the games as much as we shall enjoy watching them.

The final of the Minor Units Hockey Cup competition is due to take place on February 18, and Command Workshops REME meet the winners of RMH Kowloon/6 COD.

The Major Units Hockey Cup games are slightly behind schedule. The quarter final is still to be played in this 1st HKFA HWV are to play 1st TKS. The winners of this encounter are to play 3rd Reg RA for a place in the final. The final of this is to be played off on February 19.

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CAAF 4, HKFA 3, but oh dear, what a tale of missed chances. At least three perfectly good scoring chances went astray, and if these had been accepted CAAF would have looked very sorry indeed.

Their defence was so erratic under pressure with little idea of control, that I am quite sure their goalkeeper must have been wondering what they were going to get up to next.

Holland at centre-forward played himself into the ground looking for goals, and although he missed an absolute sitter, he could not be blamed for HKFA's defeat.

Woodcock was here, there, and everywhere, and was the rock on which most of CAAF's attacks broke down. I thought he should have saved at least one of the goals. Davis, once again had no answer to Mok Chun-wah.

#### Slippery Pitch

Most of the passes that went in the direction of Watson were either too far in front of him, or he had to go back to forge for the ball. The pitch was slippery on top after Saturday's deluge, and most of the players found difficulty in keeping their feet. Even the ball was skidding, and Green was in difficulties once or twice, when the ball certainly didn't do what it should have done.

In the second half HKFA were well on top, and for long periods were attacking CAAF's goal. If only the wanted chances had been accepted during this period, what a different result it would have been. With the exception of the outside-right, and right-half, all of the HKFA's team came from the Army.

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The Inter-Unit rugby Knock-Out Competition is making steady progress although there are many training commitments and other sporting events with which it has to contend.

The two first round games have been played, and as a result 1 Green Howards will be at home to REME.

Green Howards beat Royal Engineers by 14 points to nil two weeks ago, whilst REME

travelled to Sek Kong to beat 49 Field Regiment by six points to three in a surprise result.

Unfortunately it is not possible to record the semi-final in this column, but by this evening's second round games will have been played.

32 Medium Regiment is the only team through to the Semi-final, so 1st, having beaten Whitfield Wanderers by nine points to six, last week, they also played a surprise victory, because little has been seen of this Gunner team, but two points must be borne in mind. First, the Wanderers have lost several players, to their parent Corps sides, and second, the original ruling that Whitfield would take their players only from Minor Units, on the Mainland, and Victoria, their only from Minor Units, on the Island has been strictly enforced for the competition.

Hexangular Tourney

The Hongkong Police Sports Association have kindly given permission for the Army Inter-Unit Final to take place on their ground at Boundary Street on February 26. The kick-off will be at 4 p.m.

The Hexangular Tournament result is still a secret in as it was two weeks ago. Army North are at present in the lead, with third second and Army South third. Club and Army South Lady have a game in hand, their match having been named off last Saturday. It is hoped that it will be played next week, but it is a great pity that this, and not Saturday's meeting between Club and Army North, will end the Tournament.

Saturday's game looked to be the one which would decide this year's winner, but it will not be the climax for which we had hoped.

Next week the visiting team from Taiwan will play three games, details of which were published two weeks ago. The Army will be active in only one game, the Combined Services match on February 21. Details of Army players selected for this game and for the Colony XV will be published next week.

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At KCC on Wednesday afternoon, CRE Hongkong met Headquarters Land Forces Garrison Hq. in a vital Cricket match.

This game in my opinion virtually decided who are to be the League Champions this season of the Minor Units cricket league.

Headquarters Land Forces Garrison Hq won the toss, and decided to bat. Fitzherbert took the first ball from the opening fast bowler Greenwood, and took a four off the third ball, and seven off the fourth, medium pace, and the game opened on a fairly quiet note. Greenwood had a maiden over, with his second spell, and was bowling to a very good length. Off Heins bowling Sevenoaks hit a boundary six, which eventually finished up on the verandah of the local fruit shop. Forty-five runs were scored in exactly 30 minutes — a very good rate of scoring. A stylish 75 by Sevenoaks enabled him to declare his side's innings at 148 for 9.

Valiant Try

Set to make the runs in 80 minutes, CRE Hongkong made a valiant try but could only muster 58 runs.

An extremely good win, and very well deserved indeed. The league position now is:—

P W D L Pts  
HQ/LE/GAR HQ 0 0 0 1 32  
CRE HONGKONG 10 7 1 2 29  
C.O.D. 8 0 1 1 25

Sevenoaks had a most successful afternoon, scoring 75 runs, and taking two wickets for 10 runs. Fitzherbert took 3 for 10, Bibby 2 for 5, Saddler 2 for 26, and Hotchless the vital wicket for 2 runs. 6 C.O.D. have two games still to play, and can get a maximum of 33 points. If however HQ/LE/GAR HQ win their last remaining game, they will finish up with 36 points. On current form they are favoured to beat HQ BDE, and I am sticking my neck right out, and betting on HQ/LE/GAR HQ to be the League Champions.

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# Johansson Can Knock Out

## England's Probable Test Team

By HARRY GEE

Melbourne, Feb. 12. Off-spinner Jim Laker and wicket-keeper Roy Swain in place of the injured Brian Statham and Geoffrey Evans are expected to be England's only changes for the fifth Test match which starts here tomorrow.

The England team, which is to be announced this afternoon is likely to be P. B. H. May (captain), M.C. Cowdrey, P. E. Richardson, W. Watson, T. E. Bailey, T. W. Graveney, R. Swain, J. C. Laker, G. A. R. Lock, P. S. Trueman and F. H. Tyson.

Laker is still feeling the arthritis in his spinning finger which kept him out of the fourth Test match but he is expected to be available for selection.

Evans is not available because of his injured finger, which he broke in the fourth Test.

Statham and Peter Loader, the two first bowlers injured in a car crash last Sunday, will be examined by a specialist today, but no hope is entertained of either being fit for tomorrow's Test. China Mail Special.

## Rigid Amateur Rules Responsible For US's Athletic Decline Says Sports Review

New York, Feb. 11. The rigid amateur status rules laid down by the American Amateur Athletic Union were responsible for the decline of United States supremacy in the sports world, Dave Sims claimed in an open letter published today by the review "Sports Illustrated".

He made this appeal to prevent the United States from becoming "a second class sports society."

Sims wrote: "If the United States falls behind in amateur athletics, it is not because her athletes have lost the desire to work or the will to win. Instead of sitting back and making idealistic charges, it would be much more practical to reconsider some of our stringent rules on amateurism and let the AAU adapt itself to a changing society."

### Many Privileges

"There is an entirely different set of standards in Europe, where athletes are allowed many privileges which are strictly prohibited to American amateurs."

"They are often given jobs which permit them time off for training, or allowed to maintain a radio or a television programme. In Russia, athletes are subsidised completely, but what American athlete, unless he is independently wealthy, can afford to take several summers off from his job, where they can feel not only the thrill of competition but the security of knowing they can make a living as well?"

"Rather than condemning the American athlete and the high standard of living in our society, we should examine the problems facing the amateur." — France-Press.

## American Ace Driver Killed In Crash

Daytona Beach, Feb. 11. American ace driver Marshall Teague was today killed by his "Sunbeam" machine crashed on the Daytona Beach track here.

Teague was making a bid on the 177 mph track which he set up on Monday. This is the first death on the track which was opened only a few days ago. — France-Press.

## Scottish FA Cup Replay

East Stirling, Feb. 11. Dundee United beat East Stirling 4-0 in the second replay of their first round Scottish FA Cup match here tonight. — Reuter.

# Patterson

## VETERAN TRAINER THINKS SWEDE HAS MATURED SINCE AMATEUR DAYS

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.

Whitey Bimstein, veteran New York fight trainer, who predicted that Ingemar Johansson would whip Eddie Machon, today said in Los Angeles that the European heavyweight champion is quite capable of knocking out world champion Floyd Patterson.

"I don't like to make predictions about a fight because too many things can happen, but I won't be surprised if Johansson knocks Patterson out."

Bimstein is in Los Angeles to handle featherweight Ike Chestnut against the Mexican, Maura Vinquez.

Bimstein revealed that at the beginning of his professional career, Johansson came to New York and his advisers asked Bimstein if "he was ready to fight American boxers. I told them to hold off. They did."

"Money was no object. They imported sparring partners from Italy, South America and the United States because there were none good enough in Sweden. They spend a lot of money on his instruction."

"I took Archie McBride to Sweden to fight Johansson in December, 1957. Archie was a pretty good heavyweight then. He fought covered up, chin down, arms and elbows protecting his head."

"But Johansson manoeuvred him open and hit him with a right, luckily, on the top of the head. When Archie came back to the corner, he said: 'That guy's murder.'"

"I told him to get in a shell and stay there. He did. It was a good fight, went 10, we lost."

"People talk about Johansson's right. Sure, it's good. But it was a left that set up the knockout. Johansson has matured, mentally and physically, since his amateur days. He has confidence and now he knows what he is doing," said Bimstein. — France-Press.

## Olympic Athlete Gets National Service Deferred

Bonn, Feb. 11.

For the first time in the history of the new West German Army, a recruit has had his national service deferred to enable him to prepare for the 1962 Rome Olympics.

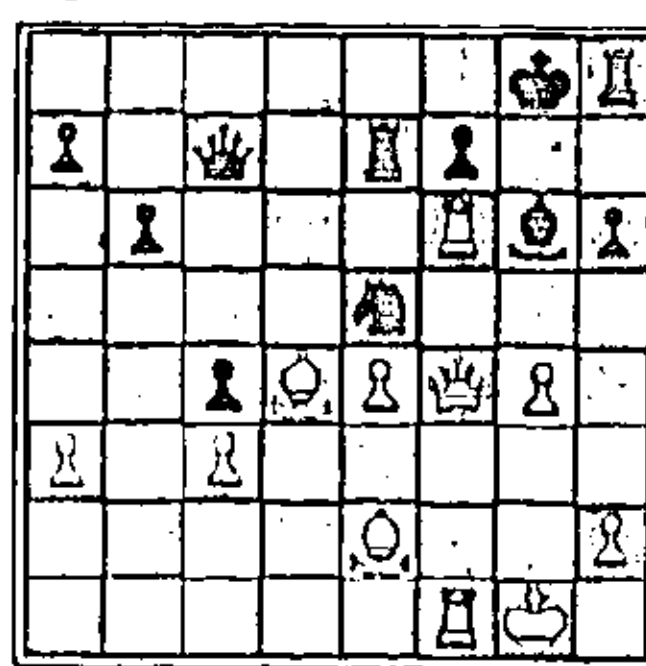
The 21-year-old recruit, Albrecht Weichlau of the Bremen-Hansa Rowing Club, will now be able to continue his training in the coxswain four for the European championships at Maacon, France, this year, which serve as a qualifying event for the Rome Olympics.

Appealing against his call-up, Weichlau said his military service would not only affect himself but also the three other crew members who had trained with him for years.

Weichlau won his appeal and his call-up has been deferred until after the Rome Olympics. — France-Press.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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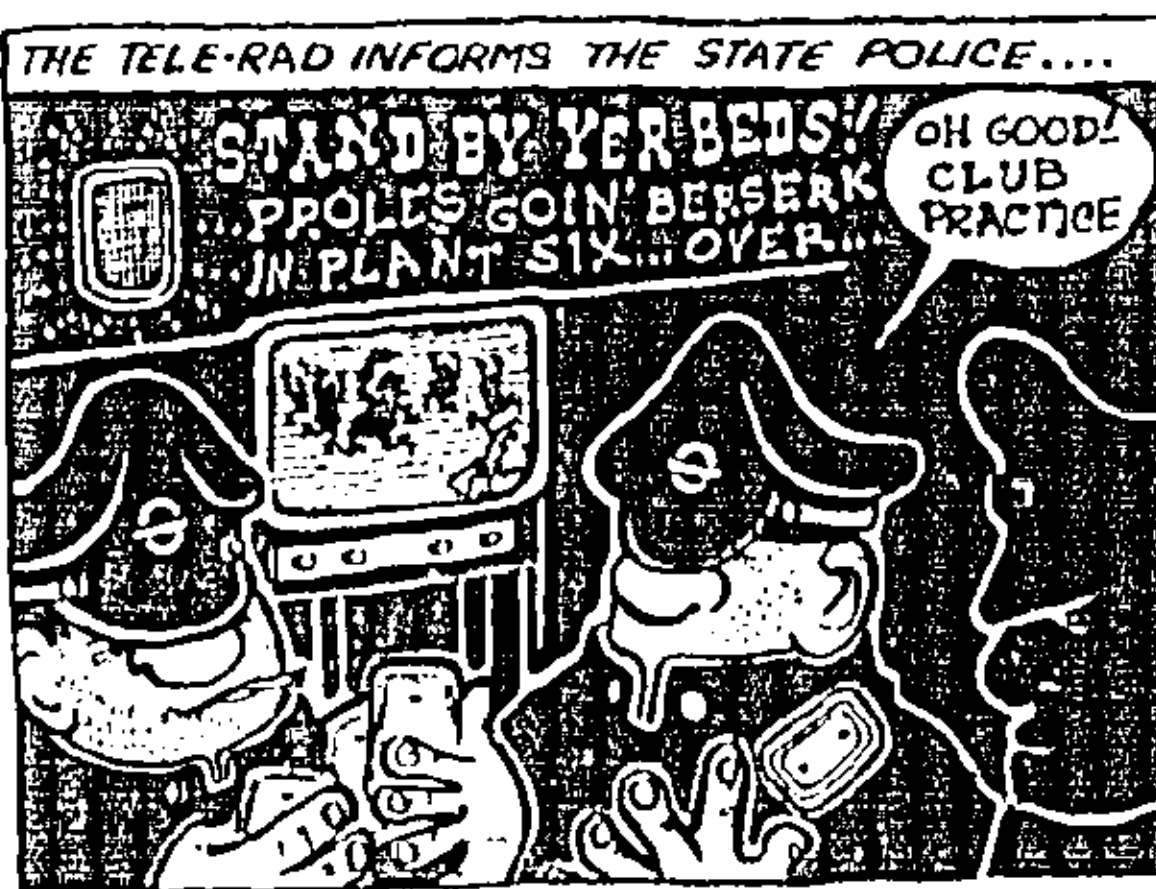
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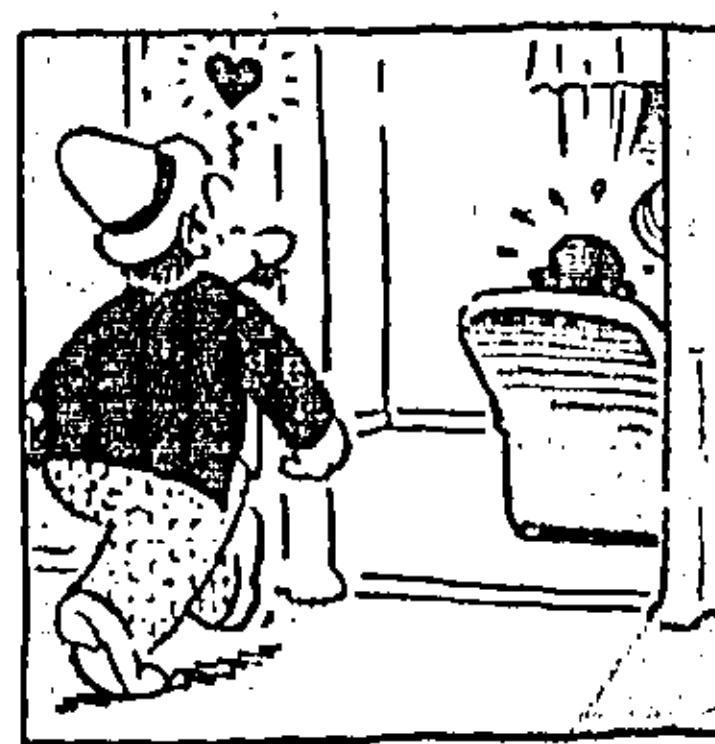
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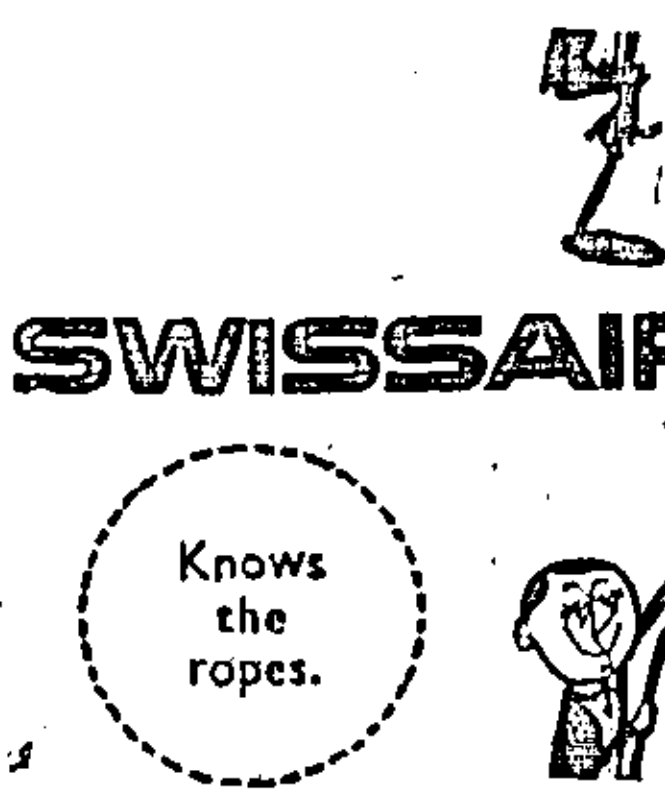


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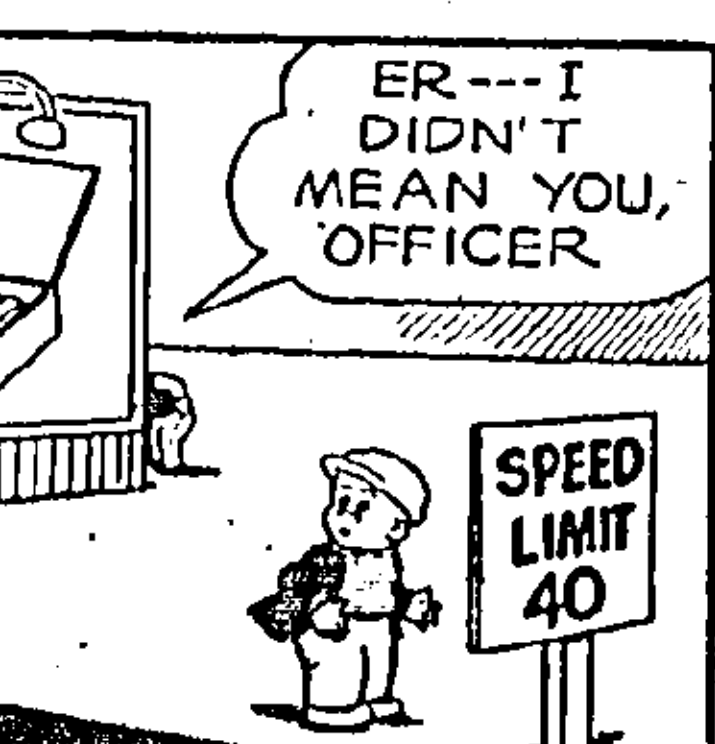
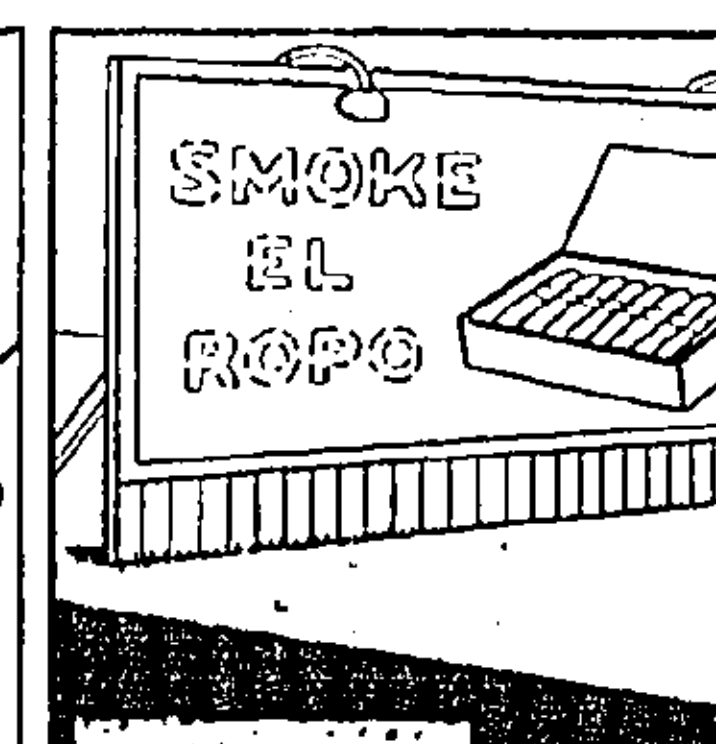
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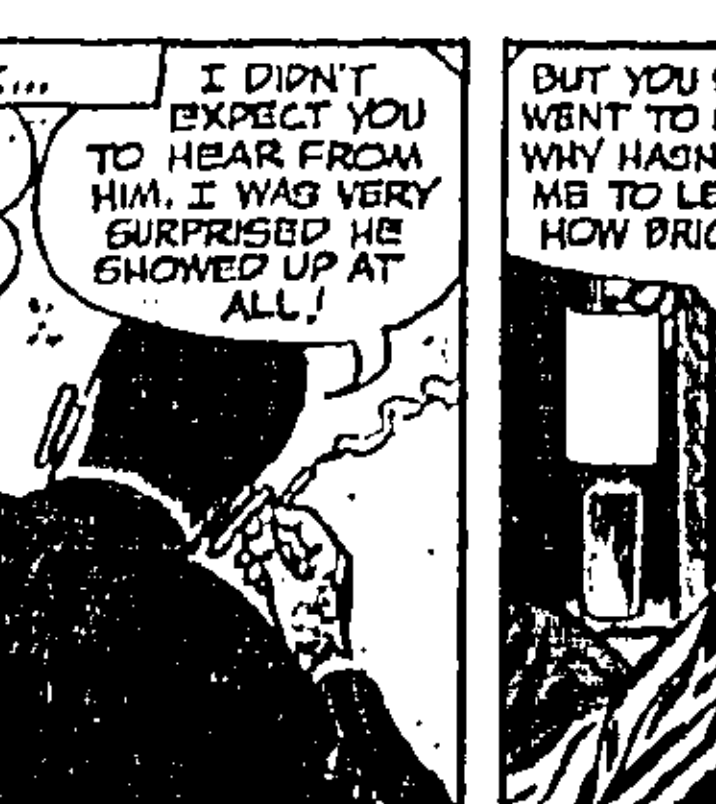
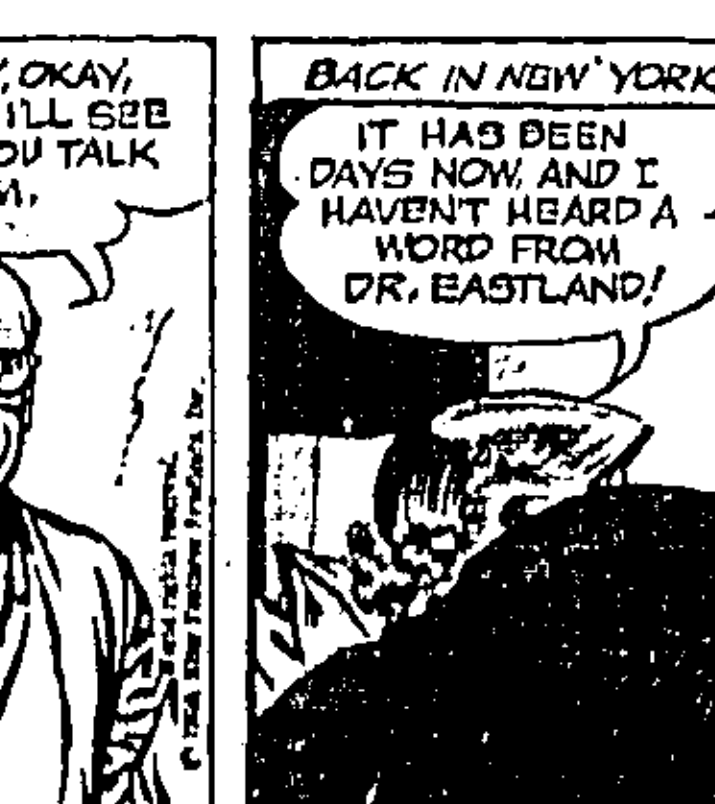


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tells of the fishermen he sailed with. On Tuesday he begins a  
series of five articles on his life as a 10 cents a month deckhand.

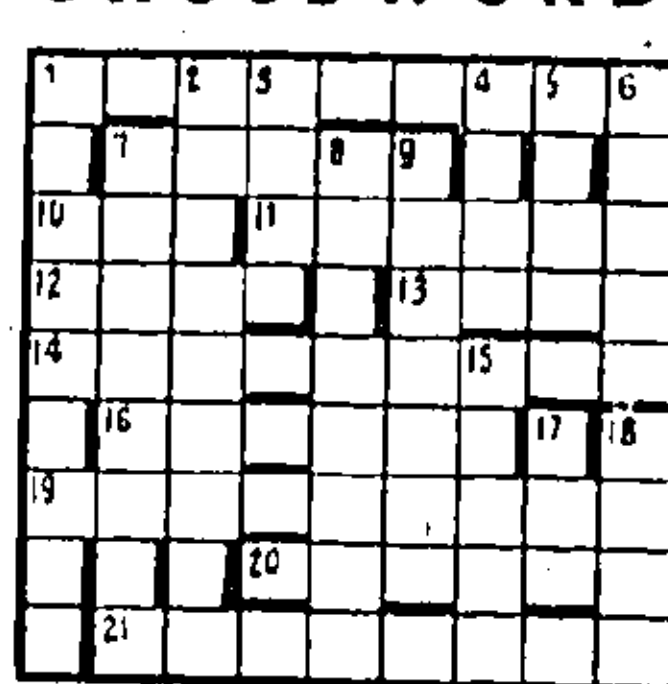
## A GENEROUS FISHERMAN FEARS HIS WIFE'S WRATH

It was a still, hot day before Christmas and two long painted  
junks lay dead on a painted sea.

Crude matting sails hung from their slats and the  
dull grey wood lay motionless on the dull grey  
water.  
They had fine lines these sailing trawlers from Hainan  
Island—long, thin, low, but the ships were in poor  
repair compared with the well oiled sleekness of a  
Hongkong wooden vessel.

As we travelled slowly by  
these grey craft, life on them  
seemed to have expired. Not a  
soul was on deck, and there ap-  
peared to be little accommo-  
dation for anyone below.  
For Chinese craft their  
destitute decks, empty of crew,  
presented a strange contrast  
with the swarming family life  
aboard a Hongkong ship at sea.

## CROSSWORD



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## Mail Notices

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
By Air  
U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Korea.  
6 p.m.  
India, Aden, Africa, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Ceylon, 6 p.m.  
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
By Air  
Vietnam, Pakistan, France, 9 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Cey-  
lon, 9 a.m.  
Formosa, Noon.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.  
Philippines, Australia, New Zea-  
land, Fiji, 2 p.m.  
Laos, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
India, Pakistan, Middle East,  
Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6  
p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.

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## R.M.S. "CORFU"

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

#### SAILS:

Friday, 13th February, at 5.00 p.m.  
for the UNITED KINGDOM, via  
Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay,  
Aden and Port Said.

#### BAGGAGE:

Passengers are requested to send ALL  
BAGGAGE to the Hongkong &  
Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown No. 2  
GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE,  
by Noon on Thursday, 12th February.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

With the exception of hand packages  
carried by passengers themselves,  
ALL BAGGAGE must pass through  
the Wharf Company's Godown for  
loading on board by ship's slings only.

#### EMBARKATION:

Passengers should embark between  
2.30 and 4.00 p.m. on 13th February,  
1959.

Subject to alteration with or without notice

## Women Are Getting Out Of Hand

### "MEN DOUBT THEIR MANHOOD"



Lothar Witteborg and his Indian bride.

London.  
Bearded Lothar Witteborg was dismayed  
at the way American  
women dominate their  
men.

So Witteborg, an American  
himself, went to Delhi to  
find the girl of his dreams  
—and recently married  
her in London.

His bride is Eugenia Abraham,  
26, the daughter of an Indian  
Mingsting.

Witteborg, 32, is art director  
of a New York museum and has



Dr. Schlesinger  
Crisis.

been married once before—to an  
American.

"American women are get-  
ting out of hand," he says.  
"Indian women are much more  
understanding, more gentle."

"American men are in such a  
state that they're beginning to  
doubt their own manhood."

"Faceless Man"  
But another American says  
that men have only themselves  
to blame if women succeed in  
ruining their lives.

Dr. Arthur Schlesinger, history  
professor at Harvard University  
says this is the era of the face-  
less man.

Dr. Schlesinger, is in London  
for a series of lectures on  
Roosevelt and the war.

"The crisis that faces the  
West" according to this doctor,  
"is the crisis of identity."

"In the thirties America was  
governed by a group of pungent  
personalities.

"When one of them made  
a statement it was clear-cut,  
unmistakably stemming from  
the man who made it. But in  
the fifties we have the era of  
the faceless man: all the  
official statements could have  
been written by the same  
person."

The forthright professor, author  
of a mammoth biography of  
F.D.R., adds: "If men find  
themselves in the position of  
being dominated by aggressive  
females it's their own fault.  
They wouldn't be if there were  
any real men around."

It is good neither to eat  
flesh, nor to drink wine, nor  
anything whereby thy  
brother stumbleth...  
Romans 14:21.

We must go to extreme  
lengths to help and en-  
courage the weak.

Press-Radio Bible Service,  
The Cincinnati, Ohio.

## GHOSTS FOR SALE AT £20 EACH

Singapore.  
Malayan witch-doctors are doing a smart trade in ghosts  
—ghosts which they claim help to achieve personal  
ambitions or strike terror in enemies.  
The price? About £20 for a poltergeist, a playful ghost  
who likes throwing things around.

The ghost market is usually a  
house near a cemetery.  
There, before an altar of three  
blood-red candles, bunches of  
flowers, offerings of saffron, rice  
and sweets, the witch-doctor  
mutters an incantation.

Suddenly a white handker-  
chief he has spread on the  
buyer's lap becomes bright  
yellow—and there is the ghost.  
In parts of Malaya the posses-  
sion of a ghost gives special  
social status. Old women say  
"I've bought a poltergeist" with  
as much pride as an Englishman  
might say "I've bought a Rolls."

But the acquisition of a ghost  
has its drawbacks and dangers.  
During the ritual the witch-  
doctor warns: "Take care of  
this spirit from beyond may  
prove too strong for your will  
and death will be your fate."

This is what witch-doctors  
say happened to a Moslem girl  
who bought a ghost to  
persuade a man to marry her.

A month after their wedding  
she collapsed and died at the  
ceremony held to send the ghost  
back to its grave.

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

VEM BADHAT, the 74-year-  
old Turkish violinist, played  
Pepper's arrangement of de  
Fall's "Vento de la Reina" at a  
concert in Bournemouth on  
Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Ravensblood,  
chairman of the League of  
Political Candidates, said: "Mr  
Badhat has expressed his poli-  
tical faith in music. A vote for  
him will be a vote for sane  
living."

Coleman, E. J. Cloud,  
treasurer of the Worshipful  
Company of Verdigris Stiffers  
and Graters and an amateur  
barge on the Stafford Canal,  
said: "I do not see what all  
this has to do with the  
election."

Mrs Wretch hits out  
The advantages of monopoly  
are particularly evident in the  
case of London Transport.  
Monopoly is the only system by  
which when a local service is in-  
adequate or is completely with-  
drawn a private service can be  
prevented from taking its place.  
In this way unfair competition  
becomes impossible.  
(Mrs Wretch at Finchley.)

Planning ahead  
ASKED if she had any plans  
for her future, an enter-  
prising lady said, "I am re-  
marrying my third husband, Mr  
Gulge. After that, if I can get  
another divorce in time, I ex-  
pect to be the fifth Mrs Wobblen-  
ton." When told that Mr  
Wobblen had only just married  
his third wife, she said, "Oh,  
yes, I know. But a friend of  
mine is to be his fourth wife as

### How to look the past

MAN who posed as a  
telephone-repairer and gave  
himself away by having no  
tools should have taken to  
heart the advice of the P. G.  
Wodehouse character who want-  
ed to be mistaken for a vet. He  
was advised to tap his teeth  
with a pencil and try to smell  
of iodoforn. There used to be  
a story of Sir James Barrie  
saying to an actor who seemed  
unable to get into the skin of  
his part: "Try to look like a  
man who has a cousin in  
Nottingham in a hosiery shop."  
—London Express Service.

Meanwhile, aircraft factories  
here are turning out basically  
the same type of aircraft  
at the rate of 300 yearly.  
This is not at all astonishing.  
It is very good business. It  
works something like this:  
A sum of money is allocated  
for building fighters for an air  
force which does not exist.  
From the original sum, politi-  
cians and department or bureau  
chiefs extract sufficient to buy  
country villas, Cadillacs and  
other outward marks of  
superiority, plus enough to  
maintain their families, con-  
cubines, toddlers and henchmen  
in approved style.

There is more than enough left  
to build the planes as the  
original sum is usually double  
the amount actually needed.  
This ensures full employment  
at the factories and ample  
dividends for the shareholders.  
The finished aircraft show that  
Japan is playing its part in  
rearming to defend itself, thus  
ensuring continuity of American  
aid for this purpose.

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the Kishi government.  
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The case of the lacquerware  
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ware and take it home without  
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similar wares from Hongkong if  
these were proven to be such  
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The favourable 10 per cent  
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## PEARCE MEMORIAL PRIZE RISING



The first prize for the Pearce Memorial Cup sweep at noon today was approximately \$700,000. The sale of tickets amounted to 1,700,000. Jockey Club offices in Hongkong and Kowloon were crammed with people buying tickets. The sweep will close tomorrow and the draw will take place at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday. Photo shows the crowd outside the Jockey Club branch office in D'Aguiar Street this morning. — (Staff Photographer).

## Letters To The Editor

### Moving With The Times

Sir,—Your editorial, "Moving With The Times", calls for comment. Firstly, I am not prepared to admit that Professor Kirby is the end authority on labour and industry in Hongkong. The suggestion offered by him is that the planned economy which apparently surrounds us, would have overwhelmed us if it had not been for a lucky break, i.e. the influx of capital and skilled labour from Mainland China. Perhaps this capital and labour came to us because it was democratic and preferred free enterprise. Can Professor Kirby or anyone else prove that his planned economy is better than free enterprise; that it is more successful; that it will eventually overwhelm us? No. The answer surely is that as long as we have our present form of Government, capital and labour will be available to meet our manufacturing needs and expansion potentials.

Planning is not and cannot be synonymous with controls under our current economy and way of life. Planning in Hongkong is the sitting down of sensible businessmen with sensible Government officials to work out ways and means of improving our foreign trade. Certainly this should be done under the cloak of a Federation of Industries, but it can and probably will be done without. There are at least five separate industrial enterprises in Hongkong and collectively they represent literally hundreds of millions of investment dollars. The heads of these enterprises are not asleep. These men don't want or need an industrial bank. They don't want Government help or assistance. They do, however, need Government co-operation. Unfortunately, Government is likely to be the weak partner in any proper get-together as it lacks the foresight, the aggressiveness, and of greater importance, the know-how. It has, however, the funds to buy the brains it needs.

I did not agree with the China Mail editorial last month that Government should send industrial commissioners overseas to attract new industries. I believe this is the role of the industrialists themselves. Here, Government can help by paving the way diplomatically. Perhaps Government would consider sending a man of the calibre of Mr Grimwood of our London Office on a speaking tour of the United States. If this were coupled with the services of an experienced American public relations expert the ground would be well prepared for the industrial representatives to follow. This is planning but without controls. This is what other Governments have done and with success. This is what

Japan has done and is still doing.

We do not need to know the facts and figures of local production and consumption other than these are useful statistics for the foreigners who sell us the goods we want. Our manufacturers are not really interested in a "Buy Hongkong" campaign as our present manufacturing potential is already twenty to thirty times greater than our local consumption and is geared primarily to export trade.

Regardless of what Professor Kirby says, our cheap labour is and will continue to be our greatest single asset. Whether you believe it or not, automation in other countries is a tremendous asset potential to us as this self-same automation produces a greater variety of articles wherein fabrication and construction requires just the type of cheap skilled labour we have to offer. Contrary to what is claimed, our democratic and free capital and labour gives us the only advantage we hold over China and Japan. Remember one thing—we can trade with America but China can't.

I state in closing that if you have access to the right information you would find that Hongkong does not remain quietly unchangeable. We are moving with the times but we might move faster if Government were capable of giving that extra shove and without controls.

F. W. KENDALL.

## Triad Man Sentenced

An unemployed man appeared in Kowloon Court this morning to plead guilty to a four-year old crime. The man, Lai Chai-yin, 44, of 10 Pei Ho Street, second floor, was sentenced to eight months gaol for demanding money with menaces, simple larceny and being a triad member.

## Japanese Star

Miss Peggy Hayama, a leading Japanese TV star and singer of popular American songs passed through the Colony this morning by PAA on her way to Ankara for an engagement sponsored by the Japan-Turkish Friendship Association and the Turkish Press Club. She will later go to Istanbul.

## Case Sent Back To Magistrate

Mr Justice G. W. Reece at the the Appeals Court this morning ordered a case, in which a man was sentenced to 18 months for assault, to be remitted to the trial Magistrate in order to ascertain the facts of the case.

Mr Justice Reece observed that when an accused person had pleaded guilty to a charge and after the prosecuting officer had related the facts of the case, the accused would be asked if he agreed to the facts. If he did not, evidence would then be called.

In this case, his Lordship said, there was no reference in the record as to whether the appellant had been asked about the accuracy of the statement of the prosecuting officer.

Mr P. d'Almada, representing the appellant, Mr Kuen, who appealed against the sentence, said he did not agree with certain part of the prosecuting officer's statement.

On the face of the facts as recorded, Mr Remedios submitted, the sentence was manifestly excessive.

## Sir Robert Meets An Old Man



Sir Robert Black is introduced to one of the older inmates of the Home for the Aged, at Clearwater Bay Road, which he visited this morning. — (China Mail Photo.)

## Rehearsals For Duke's Visit

Rehearsals of dances which are to be put on for the coming visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, are now in full swing. This morning, about 120 children of the Boys and Girls Clubs Association, dress-rehearsed one of the dances. The rehearsals were held at the Boys and Girls Clubs Headquarters in Wanchai. The costumes which the children wore, were designed by Miss S. C. Chan, the Organising Secretary.

## \$500 Fine For Having Two Identity Cards

A 54-year old man who was found in possession of two identity cards not his own, was fined \$500 by Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning.

Defendant, Ng Yiu-fuk, 54, of 12 Yen Chau Street, first floor, had received the cards from two people who had gone to Canada. He had been asked to hand them to the Immigration Office, but he had failed to do so.

On February 11, the Police went to the house of the defendant in connection with some immigration matters, and it was then they found the two identity cards.

## Sir Ian Jacob Arrives



Mr Donald Brooks, Controller of Broadcasting meets the Director-General of BBC, Sir Ian Jacob (right) at Kai Tak this morning. — China Mail Photo.

## BBC CHIEF HERE ON SHORT VISIT

Sir Ian Jacob, Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, arrived this morning by Boac from Singapore in the course of a world tour. He is accompanied by Lady Jacob.

He said the BBC is taking far more interest in the Far East because of the great events happening out here. Explaining the purpose of his world tour, Sir Ian said he had two main reasons.

### Two Reasons

First, to visit a number of broadcasting organisations in the Commonwealth with whom the BBC has close relations. On this itinerary, he said, are India, Ceylon, Malaya, Singapore, Hongkong and Canada. Second, he wanted to visit Asia in particular, to get a personal view of how things are developing here with regard to broadcasting.

Sir Ian, who left London on January 24, said he wanted to get ideas about "how we can continue the improvement of our facilities to bring to the people of the United Kingdom, news going on around the world."

Sir Ian, who was met at the airport this morning by Mr Donald Brooks, Controller of Broadcasting at Radio Hongkong, will leave here on Monday for Tokyo. After visiting Canada, he expects to return to London by March 1.

## Hearing Fixed

Commitment proceedings against a 30-year-old Police constable, charged with robbery of \$17,700 with an offensive weapon will begin before Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy on March 10.

## 16 Cars Use New Park

The new City Hall car park on Central Reclamation was opened for the first time this morning. Sixteen cars had been checked into the new park by noon today, six of which held monthly passes. Photo shows a general view of the park this morning. — China Mail Photo.

## Gusty Winds Sweep Hongkong

Gusty East winds brought a chilly nip to the air this morning, and one gust of 43 knots was reported by a Royal Observatory station.

But this morning's minimum temperature was three degrees above yesterday's. From a minimum temperature today of 57.4 degrees, the Royal Observatory expect a maximum temperature

some time this afternoon of between 64 to 65 degrees, according to a spokesman at the Observatory.

During the afternoon, the clouds are expected to break up, and a warm sun is expected to cause a rise in temperature. But towards evening, the clouds should return with drizzle.

The outlook for tomorrow, is cloudy but warmer, with the gusty winds moderating.

## Full Court Grants Application

The Full Court this morning granted an ex parte application for leave to apply for an order to quash a decision of the Governor in Council made under the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

The Governor in Council on December 2 made an order exempting No. 78 Tung Choi Street from the further operation of the Ordinance pursuant to a recommendation from a tenancy tribunal.

Service of the motion will be effected on the respondent Hui Chui-wah, alias Hui Choy-har, and the Clerk of Council, the return date to be fixed by the Registrar.

The Court also granted the applicant Liu Man-ma, married woman, tenant of the first floor of No. 78 Tung Choi Street, leave to apply for an order that the Governor in Council substitute the decision for one refusing exemption of the premises.

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## Fracas After Cracker Incident

Ten minutes after midnight on Chinese New Year's day, an argument developed on a public square near Pound Lane, Hongkong.

The argument was between an 18-year-old boy and a police constable over an indiscriminate throwing of firecrackers. The argument led to the constable being wounded with a chopper.

The constable was in plain clothes and off duty at the time.

### Guilty Plea

This morning, the 18-year-old boy, Fuk Kwai-fai, appeared before Mr Derek Cons charged with wounding.

Fuk pleaded guilty to the charge of wounding but disagreed with the constable, Yuen Chik-yim's version of their argument.

Fuk was remanded two days for a Social Welfare Probationary Officer's report to be made. The police constable's report to the Court was that Fuk threw firecrackers at him while he was walking near Pound Lane accompanied by a friend.

### The Chopper

The constable said that he was primed and Fuk who left and a few minutes later returned brandishing a chopper.

The constable said that he was wounded on the right side of his neck and fingers.

Fuk's version to the Court was that the police constable threw firecrackers at him and following a heated argument chased him down the road.

Fuk said that he ran home to fetch a chopper to defend himself against the constable who threatened to beat him up. Fuk was also accompanied by a friend.

## Film Magnate Returns

Local film magnate, Mr Run Run Shaw, returned to the Colony by Boac from Singapore after convening a meeting in Kuala Lumpur in preparation for the Sixth Asian Film Festival to be held in the Malayan capital from May 4 to 8.

He said the former Malayan Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman will officiate at the opening ceremonies of the festival.



Mr Elmer Krueger.

## NEW APPROACH TO MARKETING IN AMERICA, SAYS VISITING EXECUTIVE

A group of ten American business executives arrived this morning by PAA from Tokyo to take part in a one-day conference which will open here tomorrow.

They are all experts in their own particular fields and each will speak at the conference sponsored by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and local members of the Sales Executives-International.

At the airport this morning, the leader of the group, Mr Elmer R. Krueger, said, "The new approach of marketing

techniques in the U.S. is to create consumption and production and full employment will follow."

He went on, "Once there was a depression in America. We thought it was due to under-production, but now we have realised it was due to under-selling."

The other members of the party are, Dr R. Nelfeld, Mr Donald C. Sloan, Mr Lectate Smith, Mr C. C. Wallner, Mr G. M. Haynes, Mr Miles Burgess, Mr Leland Hess, Mr E. C. Keene and Mr Jack J. Stokes, tour manager.

## From the Files 25 years AGO

With the approach of the lunar New Year, vendors are now busy preparing for a display of their wares at the Chinese Bazaar which, as in the last two years, will have its venue in Wanchai instead of at Bonham Strand East and Jervois Street district as in former years.

HIGH officials in the Colonies were advised to get off their office stools and see things for themselves, by Brig-General Sir Samuel Wilson, who was Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies from 1925-33.

Speaking to the Royal Empire Society on "The Colonial Empire", Sir Samuel said: "My connexion with the colonies has not made me any less than I was before, a firm believer in the personal touch."

"I am more convinced than ever that the less high officials in the Colonies sit on their office stools and the more they get about their colonies and, while meeting people, see things for themselves, the fewer will be the difficulties with which they will be confronted."

He believed that the task of those who had to deal with the Empire would have been a much lighter one if such terms as "self-government" and "parliamentary importance" had never been coined.

"If self-government means a practically self-contained and independent State, I say at once that I personally cannot foresee the day when any of our smaller overseas territories will be so self-contained as to be in a position to stand entirely alone."

"Having met people of many races and creeds, that owe allegiance to the Crown, I am more than ever convinced that there is no truer saying than that the love for our King and Queen and Royal Family is the strongest of all links that hold our Empire together."

The engagement is announced between Charles Dick Edgcombe Hay, only son of Mr and Mrs C.H.P. Hay of Woking Surrey formerly of Hongkong, and Mary Margaret, eldest daughter of Sir Newton Stubb of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Lady Stubb of Norfolk.

MR Malcolm MacDonald, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions Office, questioned in the House of Commons today about the alleged dumping of Japanese cement in Hongkong, said the Governor of the Colony considered it was not desirable to interfere though the use of British cement by the Department of Public Works was encouraged.

The following players have been selected to represent Shanghai in the Rugby match against Hongkong.—D. Brink, J. Boverman, C.J.A. Taylor, W.E. Grieve, J.C. Jenkins and E. Blackwood; H.D. Bidwell and W.E. Tingle; R.D.K. Silby (Captain), J. R. Younger, P.J. Poole, J.S. Ritchie, R.T.N. Mackay, G.S. Chambers and J.S. Lee.